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THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

THE prevailing dullness of business is undisturbed and the only new features of immediate importance in Government finance are the satisfactory aspect of the monthly report of the public debt, and the appearance of a new financial measure in Congress. As to the public debt, the significant changes during the past month are an increase of \$1,102,940 in the gold certificates, which now amount to \$8,391,080; and an increase of \$17,498,645 56 in the temporary loan, the aggregate of which has swelled to \$114,755,840 06. This sudden increase is due to the continued ease in money, and to the fact that, as we recently announced, the rate of interest on these call loans at the Sub-Treasury was reduced on Thursday the 1st instant, to five per cent. The amount deposited at the Sub-Treasury on Wednesday reached the unprecedented sum of \$3,138,000. If the money market continues as free from spasms and from any moderate activity as is anticipated, the probability is that even at 5 per cent. these call loans may continue to accumulate. The

Clearing House certificates being payable on demand in legal tender, will probably be put down to 4 per cent. The rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent has been proposed and is under consideration in Washington, but as yet Mr. McCulloch has come to no definite decision.

On Thursday Mr. Morrell from the Committee of Ways and Means reported the following new financial bill:

"That the act entitled 'An act to provide ways and means to support the government,' approved March 3, 1865, shall be extended and construed to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to receive any Treasury notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress, whether bearing interest or not, in exchange for any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by said act, either in the United States or elsewhere, to such an amount, in such manner and at such rates as he may think advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for any Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, or other representations of value which have been or may be issued under any act of Congress—the proceeds thereof to be used only for retiring Treasury notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase of the public debt; provided that the bonds which may be disposed of elsewhere than in the United States may be made payable, both principal and interest, in the coin and currency of the country in which they are made payable, but shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding five per centum per annum; and provided, further, that the act to which this is an amendment shall continue in full force all its provisions, except as modified by this act."

It has been claimed that if this new measure does not become law the currency cannot be contracted, and this belief has had some influence in promoting speculation in produce, stocks and gold. But this is an obvious mistake. For by the act of 30th June, 1864, all our greenback currency can be gradually converted into compound interest notes as a preliminary step to funding them into long bonds. This will be seen from the following extract from the second section:

"Any treasury notes issued under the authority of this act may be made convertible, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, into any bonds issued under the authority of this act. And the Secretary of the Treasury may redeem and cause to be cancelled and destroyed any treasury notes or United States notes heretofore issued under authority of previous acts of Congress, and substitute, in lieu thereof, an equal amount of treasury notes such as are authorized by this act, or of other United States notes."

It will be seen that there is no restriction whatever to prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from converting, as slowly or as quickly as he is able, the entire mass of our greenbacks into compound three years' notes. And these notes, when lethargic and fat with interest, as they must soon become, can be, in their third year, funded without so serious a disturbance as always attends other methods of funding.

The new bill introduced yesterday is said to go to the House without the special sanction of the Committee, inasmuch as it only adds to the power for negotiating a foreign loan, and confers no new powers whatever for selling bonds

in the country. To show this we give below the essential part of the law of March 3, 1865, which enacts in section 1 That any Treasury notes or other obligations bearing interest, issued under any act of Congress, may, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and with the consent of the holder, be converted into any description of bonds authorized by this act: and no bonds so authorized shall be considered a part of the amount of six hundred millions hereinbefore authorized. And in section 2, That the Secretary of the Treasury may dispose of any of the bonds or other obligations issued under this act, either in the United States or elsewhere, in such manner, and at such rates, and under such conditions as he may think advisable, for coin, or for other lawful money of the United States, or for any Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, or other representatives of value, which have been or may be issued under any act of Congress.

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We give a considerable part of our space to-day to the Commissioners' report on the working of our new tax machinery. In some respects the document surpasses expectation. It is brief, practical, conservative, and free from many of the crude principles which, during the last three years, have had too wide currency both in and out of Congress. The preliminary report is a pamphlet of 76 pages, and is accompanied by a number of drafts of bills; and by special papers, one of which, by Mr. S. S. Hayes, advocates direct taxation; while the others are more practical and take up individual taxes, such as those on spirits, tea, coffee, sugar, petroleum, and cotton. Each of these essays will probably be hereafter reviewed in our columns, but we propose now to confine our attention to the general report and to discuss some of the important fiscal principles suggested.

It will be remembered that the chief questions submitted by Congress to the Commission were, first, what sources we should draw our public revenue from; and secondly, what are the most efficient methods of collecting that revenue. As to the sources of revenue or the proper subjects of taxation, it is well known that our present excise taxes are too numerous and too widely distributed. One of the fundamental axioms of taxation is that the articles charged with the burden should be few. It is on certain well selected points only that our national industry will bear the rude shock of taxation without suffering too severely. These points are to be sought out, that the fiscal pressure may be adjusted so as to rest chiefly on them. Instead of clogging each of its several wheels, the industrial machinery of the country is to be freed from friction as far as possible that it may the better perform its wealth-producing work. Now, we have heretofore shewn repeatedly that it is one of the distinguishing peculiarities of our internal revenue system that this great cardinal maxim has been more disregarded than probably in any other fiscal law that was ever passed in modern times. A majority of the articles on our tax list cannot, with advantage, be taxed at all. The proceeds of not a few of our ten thousand imposts do not even pay the expenses of collection. In other cases their inquisitorial character irritates and discourages the producing classes of our people checks the growth of their industry, and prevents the development of public and private wealth. The most sensitive and most vulnerable parts of the body politic are exposed to injury, while those parts which could easily bear the pressure are comparatively exempt. "A bad tax," says Sismondi, "may soon do more harm to a nation than the most disastrous campaign." Now, it is not the least of the merits of the report before us that it clearly sets forth the evils of our

diffuse, duplicated and reduplicating system of taxes, and favors the policy of sweeping those which can be proved most objectionable from the statute book.

Another important principle of taxation which the Commissioners seem to have kept before them, though we could have wished it had been more steadily and distinctly in view, is that no tax should be imposed which cannot be fully collected. Any impost which offers a fair chance of escaping payment is to be avoided. Unfortunately, while human nature is constituted as it is, the ingenious evasion of a tax, even by a process of fraud and falsehood, will be regarded by too many as a venial offence; and experience proves that when men find they can evade tax-paying they rarely fail to try. We need not go far to find instances where lying, trickery and even violence have been resorted to with a view to evade the assessment or baffle the scrutiny of the revenue officer. The moral corruption which is thus sown broadcast over the face of society must, in a republican country, be a very serious evil; for it is not possible for persons habitually to break the laws and rob the Government without contracting a moral taint which clings to them in other departments of life, perverts the standard of conscience, and saps the foundation of those public and private virtues which are the bulwarks of free nations. In all places where contraband operations are common the moral state of the people is invariably low.

But the great point on which the Commissioners insist is that taxation should be simple. Our taxes ought to be few and attended by no element of uncertainty as to the application of the law to every man's liability. The amount due as well as the time and manner of payment should be well known both to the contributor and to every other citizen. The English excise laws which two centuries of alternate failure and effort have elaborated and simplified till they constitute perhaps the most perfect system in the world, are cited as an example which we shall do well to emulate. But in legislation, and most of all in tax legislation, we must adopt the spirit rather than the details of British, French or other foreign systems.

Economy of collection is another of the fundamental principles of taxation assumed in this revenue inquiry report. It must never be forgotten that taxes are paid by our people not only in money, but in loss of time, and in vexatious interruption of the work of productive industry. Hence those taxes are the best which cost the least to collect, impose the least loss of time on those who have to pay them, and require the least of inquisitorial supervision on the part of the assessors. On the other hand every new tax opens new avenues to corruption, and creates a new crime; while the forfeitures and penalties which are needful to enforce revenue claims may ruin industrious, ingenious persons and thus put an end for a time to the benefit the country might have derived from their capital and enterprise.

While we acknowledge the truth of these principles as laid down with less or more precision by the Revenue Commissioners, it must not be supposed that we accept all their conclusions or approve all their suggested changes. We object decisively to the giving to the informer, in revenue convictions one-half of the forfeited property; to the proposed diminution of the income tax in the case of persons who are the richest and the most able to pay, and to some other suggestions which are scarcely in accordance with sound policy or with the most enlightened views of the fiscal situation.

The great defect in the report in this point of view is that it makes few suggestions with a view to the equalization of taxes. The labors of the Commission would have been more useful had they included the preparation of an accurate

statement of the comparative amount of Internal Revenue drawn in the past three years from the several States; and from the cities as distinguished from the rest of the country; with trustworthy estimates of the pressure of our taxes on the poor, on the rich, and on the middle classes of society. The truth is, however, that such committees of enquiry as this have their uses chiefly in the collecting of evidence, for which function their peripatetic character gives them some advantages. Hence we look with interest for the publication of the testimony which must have been collected during the past six months, and Congress, we hope, will cause it to be printed in full. If the inquiry is designed to help forward during this session the purposes for which it was appointed, so valuable a mass of evidence should be given to the public without delay.

ANALYSES OF RAILROAD REPORTS. NO. 13.

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

The New York and New Haven, in connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad, forms the only outlet from New York City eastward. Using that portion of the New York and Harlem from the city to Williamsbridge Junction about 15 miles—

—it extends thence to the depot at New Haven.....	61.13 miles
To which must be added for tracks connecting the main line with other roads coming into New Haven.....	1.12 "
Making the length of road owned by the company.....	62.25 miles
Second track and sidings.....	63.32 "

Total equivalent single track..... 126.07 miles

Of the line only 14.14 (double) miles are within the State of New York, the remainder, 48.11, (double and single) miles being in Connecticut. The company operate under lease the New Haven and Northampton Railroad, which hitherto has been operated at an annual loss, the amount of which has been paid from the earnings made by the New York and New Haven Railroad and, in the subjoined statements, appears as a charge against profits.

The New York and Harlem Railroad Company receive, for the use of their road between New York city and Williamsbridge Junction, a share of the receipts from passengers and freights carried over it, the rate being ascertained and fixed by agreement every succeeding fifth year.

As the main trunk, which receives all the lines from the east, this road has been a profitable line, and has always earned dividends. The losses on the Northampton lease, however, have on several occasions crippled the company's means, and eaten up what otherwise would have been divided to the stockholders. The company have also had to pay largely on account of the Norwalk Bridge accident, the total amount having been nearly \$400,000; and then again, the President and Transfer Agent in New York, in 1854, made an issue of fraudulent stock to the amount of \$2,100,000, for which the company has recently been adjudged liable and will pay by new issue of stock. Somewhat more than half the amount had been taken up by compromise at 50 per cent of par and paid for in stock before the judgment was pronounced. Still with all these drawbacks the earnings, if on the same proportionate scale as of the past few years, will be sufficient to pay moderate dividends on the capital when enlarged to \$5,000,000 as proposed.

EQUIPMENT.

The equipment or rolling-stock owned by the company at the close of each of the last ten fiscal years (September 30), has been as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Loco-motives.	Cars (rated as 8 wheel).	Pass.	Mail &c.	Freight.	Total.
1856.....	26	74	18	329	421	421
1857.....	27	73	19	323	435	435
1858.....	29	72	19	340	440	440
1859.....	29	74	19	349	443	443
1860.....	29	74	19	349	443	443
1861.....	32	74	19	349	443	443
1862.....	32	74	20	349	443	443
1863.....	27	83	23	369	475	475
1864.....	31	83	23	414	520	520
1865.....	34	85	23	409	517	517

BUSINESS OF THE LINE.

The mileage of trains, the number and mileage of passengers, and the tonnage and mileage of freight have been as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Train Mileage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Number.	Mileage.	Tons.	Mileage.
1856.....	391,077	84,616	1,053,914	39,523,484	81,394	4,232,744	86,391
1857.....	379,330	94,453	1,027,152	38,295,851	86,391	4,470,747	86,391
1858.....	353,414	78,610	953,819	32,908,956	64,058	3,715,364	86,391
1859.....	357,292	83,389	1,003,074	35,644,395	85,383	4,233,430	86,391
1860.....	379,194	99,274	1,091,807	37,897,502	78,691	3,909,502	86,391
1861.....	395,040	76,418	1,014,686	35,201,978	51,894	2,573,925	86,391
1862.....	430,967	84,022	1,047,947	37,279,444	70,782	3,632,163	86,391
1863.....	433,226	101,721	1,271,970	45,729,465	79,177	4,354,292	86,391
1864.....	502,374	103,737	1,709,618	63,302,669	114,357	6,201,438	86,391
1865.....	525,529	103,680	1,885,574	70,137,863	107,818	6,200,750	86,391

The following specifies the quantity of each description of freight (tons), carried over the road in each of the last nine years:

Fiscal Year.	Products of Forest.	Animals.	Food.	Veg'ble Products.	Agri'ral.	Manufactures.	Merchan- dize.	Other Articles.	Total Tons.
1857.....	1,156	2,322	1,340	1,390	39,049	40,068	1,066	86,391	86,391
1858.....	890	2,058	1,384	882	31,426	26,476	942	64,058	86,391
1859.....	423	6,340	1,606	7,016	33,503	35,933	762	85,383	86,391
1860.....	333	5,862	1,547	6,475	30,755	32,962	677	78,691	86,391
1861.....	351	3,350	1,003	4,357	19,123	22,732	473	51,894	86,391
1862.....	304	5,233	1,393	5,987	26,096	31,079	640	70,782	86,391
1863.....	340	5,933	1,578	6,734	29,303	34,835	455	79,177	86,391
1864.....	573	8,572	2,287	9,716	42,310	50,214	684	114,357	86,391
1865.....	487	8,103	2,051	9,088	40,160	47,331	598	107,818	86,391

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

The gross earnings, operating expenses and profits from transportation yearly for the ten years ending September 30, 1865, were as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Passenger.	Freight.	Other.	Total.	Expense.	Profits or Revenue.
1856.....	\$ 754,682	\$175,016	\$47,968	\$1,007,666	\$558,128	\$449,538
1857.....	\$ 83,419	\$1,506	\$131,708	\$6,371	\$306,534	\$306,534
1858.....	\$ 64,611	\$6,000	\$12,573	\$27,353	\$90,000	\$90,000
1859.....	\$ 75,024	\$23,000	\$142,640	\$8,062	\$5,407	\$48,197
1860.....	\$ 82,761	\$2,882	\$142,585	\$9,000	\$9,717	\$48,197
1861.....	\$ 87,951	\$16,291	\$145,195	\$.....	\$21,056	\$67,253
1862.....	\$ 94,557	\$3,499	\$129,448	\$.....	\$180,000	\$180,000
1863.....	\$ 97,951	\$23,842	\$125,890	\$.....	\$180,000	\$180,000
1864.....	\$ 112,746	\$19,639	\$139,190	\$.....	\$360,000	\$360,000
1865.....	\$ 144,143	\$21,716	\$139,130	\$.....	\$412,884	\$412,884
1866.....	\$ 187,654	\$45,076	\$129,130	\$.....	\$353,435	\$353,435

The profits as above were distributed as shown in the following statement:

Fiscal Year.	Harlem R.R. Loss on share of N.H. and N.Y. R.R.	Interest on Bonds.	Other payments.	Dividends on Stock.	Carried over to surplus.	Surplus Fund.
1856.....	\$ 83,419	\$1,506	\$131,708	\$6,371	\$306,534	\$306,534
1857.....	\$ 64,611	\$6,000	\$12,573	\$27,353	\$90,000	\$90,000
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1864.....	\$ 144,143	\$21,716	\$139,130	\$.....	\$412,884	\$412,884
1865.....	\$ 187,654	\$45,076	\$129,130	\$.....	\$353,435	\$353,435

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

The financial condition of the company at the close of each fiscal year 1856-1865 both inclusive is shown in the following statement:

First Year.	Stock paid in.	Funded Debt.	Floating Debt.	Surplus Fund.	Total Amount.
1856.....	\$2,980,839	\$2,159,500	\$4,037	\$306,534	\$5,350,910
1857.....	2,980,839	2,159,500	163,740	287,073	5,591,152
1858.....	2,980,839	2,163,500	30,551	342,480	5,517,370
1859.....	2,980,839	2,163,500	21,122	436,197	5,601,658
1860.....	2,980,839	2,104,000	19,889	687,253	5,791,981
1861.....	2,980,839	1,890,000	22,639	615,465	5,508,943
1862.....	2,980,839	2,000,000	69,136	641,731	5,691,606
1863.....	2,980,839	2,000,000	121,223	709,721	5,811,783
1864.....	3,597,539	2,000,000	125,632	937,223	6,660,394
1865.....	3,600,439	2,000,000	125,632	922,134	6,648,195

Against which are charged as follows, viz.:

Fiscal Year.	Cost of road & Equipment.	Equip'm't on N.H. & N.Y. R.R.	Equip'm't on Schuyl. & Fraud.	Total Charged.	Cash and other assets.
1856.....	\$4,352,769	\$50,619	\$137,538	\$5,170,916	\$179,994
1857.....	5,040,085	80,619	137,538	5,258,242	332,980
1858.....	5,106,380	80,619	137,538	5,324,537	192,943
1859.....	5,112,339	80,619	137,538	5,330,486	271,179
1860.....	5,166,137	80,619	137,538	5,384,284	407,697
1861.....	5,201,360	80,619	137,538	5,419,517	80,436
1862.....	5,201,378	80,619	137,538	5,419,525	272,171
1863.....	5,233,792	80,619	137,538	5,451,949	329,544
1864.....	5,357,673	80,619	137,538	5,575,830	267,874
1865.....	5,477,475	80,619	137,538	5,695,632	332,963

The funded debt of the company, amounting to \$2,000,000 as above, consists of two series of bonds, viz.:

6 per cent mortgage bonds—Interest April & Oct.—due Oct. 1, 1875... \$1,088,000
7 per cent plain bonds " " June & Dec.—due Dec. 1, 1866... \$912,000

The mortgage bonds are dated Oct. 1, 1855, and may be issued to the extent of \$3,000,000. The 7 per cent plain bonds were issued at various dates in 1852, 1853 and 1854.

The capital stock authorized by the company's charter was \$2,000,000 with authority to increase it to \$3,000,000. Under this authority the original amount of \$2,000,000 was increased by vote of the stockholders November 10, 1846 to \$2,500,000 and again by similar vote, August 13, 1851, to

\$3,000,000. The whole was subscribed but only \$2,980,839 paid in. The further increase to \$5,000,000 was authorized by special act of the legislature of Connecticut for the purpose of paying off the claims of the holders of the fraudulent stocks issued by Schuyler.

The Company include the Schuyler Fraud losses in the construction account. The first \$137,528 is covered up among "contingent expenses."

DEDUCTIONS.

The following table shows the cost of road and equipment per mile, the earnings, expenses and profits per mile, the relation of earnings and expenses and the rate of dividend paid in each of the ten years 1856-1865 both inclusive:

Fiscal Year.	Cost of road & equipment per mile.	AMOUNT PER MILE.				Exp. to road yearly.	Prof. to Divid.
		Gross earnings.	Operating expenses.	Revenue.	Profits.		
1856.....	\$79,344	\$16,122	\$10,696	\$5,426	66.34	6.84	nil.
1857.....	80,653	16,014	10,562	5,452	62.44	7.87	3
1858.....	81,702	13,385	9,730	3,655	72.62	4.48	3
1859.....	81,797	16,078	10,131	5,947	63.01	7.27	3
1860.....	82,668	16,795	10,195	6,600	60.77	8.02	nil.
1861.....	83,221	14,729	10,232	3,496	69.50	4.19	6
1862.....	83,221	15,923	10,329	5,594	64.24	6.84	6
1863.....	83,741	30,777	11,552	9,225	55.60	11.02	13
1864.....	85,723	29,446	16,784	12,662	57.00	14.77	13
1865.....	87,640	34,370	24,715	9,755	72.12	11.13	7

In the last table the amounts paid to New York and Harlem Railroad Company have been considered as part of the operating expenses. In the "revenue accounts" previously given the form used by the company is adopted, and the payments considered as dividend on the capital invested in the portion of the road over which the New Haven trains are passed. The losses on the Northampton lease are against the company's profits, and not against the earnings of this road, and hence are not included as expenses.

FOOD AND ITS ADULTERATIONS.

High prices for food lead to the introduction of injurious substitutes and adulteration. At the present time an unusual number of articles of food in daily use are badly adulterated. Common scandal for years has assigned to the milk vended from the wagons a reputation by no means creditable to the salesman. Whiting, flour, water and many other things have been found to constitute the ingredients of the product which confiding persons have supposed to be elaborated by the mammary glands of the cow. Cream is a mythical affair altogether.

Butter has also been found to be extensively adulterated in England. About fifteen years ago the owners of the London *Lancet* employed Arthur Hill, Hassal, and others, to investigate the matter of the adulteration of food, and published the results of their experiments in a series of papers. The scales and test-tubes were employed in the endeavors to determine the quality and ingredients of the various staple articles employed in diet by the inhabitants of the British metropolis. Doctor Hassall afterward embodied the results of his labors in a volume, which is declared to be a very cyclopædia of dishonesty. No less than forty-eight samples of butter were examined by these investigators, and their discoveries were recorded at full length. They ascertained that about one-fifth of the whole weight consisted of salt and water, the water having been stirred up with the butter rendered half fluid by heating. Potatoe flour was also detected.

The adulteration of coffee is more notorious. Chicory and dandelion are commonly mingled with it; and, indeed, peas, barley, sweet corn, wheat, are substituted in its place. Even the chicory itself is too valuable to escape analogous treatment. Doctor Hassall and his associates examined thirty-four samples of the prepared sort, and found carrot, parsnip, beet, beans, acorns, roasted corn, biscuit-powder, and burnt sugar.

These gentlemen examined forty-two specimens of coffee, finding thirty-one to be adulterated purely with chicory; twelve chicory and roasted corn; one with beans and one

with potatoe flour. A packet of "Jamaica coffee" was found to be composed almost entirely of chicory; the "finest Java coffee" consisted of half coffee, much roasted corn, and a little chicory; "superb coffee" was principally chicory and roasted corn; "fine Plantation Ceylon" was almost entirely chicory; "fine Java" was heavily charged with chicory and potatoe; "delicious drinking coffee" was chicory and roasted corn. The more imposing the name, the grosser the counterfeits appear to have been. We remember some months since to have been presented with a sample of made coffee, the flavor of which greatly resembled that of charred wool, and its effect upon the stomach was anything but agreeable. Indeed, in this country as well as elsewhere, there are but two certain plans to follow to obtain real coffee: to witness the grinding of it, or to purchase it whole and grind it at home. Nevertheless, there are honest coffee merchants occasionally.

The same remark applies with equal justice to the trickery played upon tea. The Chinese adulterate it themselves before selling it to the "outside barbarians" by mixing it with ash or palm leaves. The English are largely in the practice of gathering the "grounds" or exhausted leaves, mixing them with a solution of gum and drying them; after which by adding rose-pink and black lead to "face" them, they are made into black tea, and by using coppers, they have green tea. The leaves of the beach, elm, chestnut, plane, oak, willow, poplar, hawthorne, sumach, holly, sloe, are used more or less in the work of adulteration. Black tea, however, does not appear to suffer much in reputation in this manner; but of green teas this cannot be said. Of course, it is not necessary to remark that the difference between genuine green and black teas consists in the peculiar manipulations given them by the Chinese.

Chocolate has also become notorious by reason of its adulterations. Flour appears to be the principal ingredient employed for this purpose; starch, sugar, cocoa-nut oil, lard, tallow, sweet ochre, and chalk, have also been used. The very mode of preparing it affords facilities which the dishonest could not leave alone. The proclivity is unfortunate, for the beverage is cheaper and more wholesome than its rivals.

The corruptions of sugar are less numerous, and are confined principally to confectionery. Gamboge, starch, flour, pipeclay, plaster of Paris, chalk, and even copper, lead, and mercury, are used in the preparation of cheap candies.

Wheat flour is generally sold in this country in a pure condition, owing to its cheapness. But in England, it has been found upon analysis to yield such queer constituents as white corn meal, potatoe flour, plaster of Paris, ground bones, chalk, rye, bean, pea, and rice flour. Bread, however, is badly adulterated. There is some reason for our people to adopt the suggestion of the French tiger Marat, and hang up the bakers at their own doors. The bread which they serve becomes thoroughly unpalatable when but a few hours old, owing to the improper ingredients employed in its preparation. Alum, either pure or mixed with salt, is a familiar article in the manufacture, making inferior flour white, and enabling it to absorb a larger quantity of water.

The remedy for these evils is an important topic for consideration. Legislation has often been proposed, but we cannot quite agree with those who regard it as the panacea of human ills. Indeed, it is hardly possible to establish in any large community, like Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, a system by which unwholesome or adulterated articles would be excluded from the markets. Besides, we are a people jealous of much governing. We prefer to be cheated in the weight or quality of our bread, the quantity of our berries, the constituents of our milk, or even in the ingredients which constitute our coffee or wine, to the alternative

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below those current at the close of business on Saturday last. As the discount houses now allow $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for money deposited with them at call, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent if with seven, and 7 per cent if with fourteen days' notice of withdrawal, it is quite impossible that the public will at the present moment make investments in securities which only pay about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum; hence one cause of the continuous fall in the value of Consols. In foreign securities (apart from American) the principal change has been in Mexican, which, owing to various rumors from New York respecting the Mexican Empire, fell as low as $21\frac{1}{2}$, but the market has since recovered to some extent. The new Argentine loan has commanded very little attention. The following table shows the prices of some of the chief home and foreign securities each day during the week:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.
Consols.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87
Mexican.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
Peruvian 5, 1855.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turkish 6, 1854.....	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	89
" 1855.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1862.....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1863.....	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	42	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ kd
Alliance Bank.....	29	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr	27
Brazilian and Portuguese.....	9	1 dis.	1 dis.	1 dis.	1 dis.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds
British North America.....	47	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	45	46	46
London of Mexico, &c.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds	13
London and Brazilian.....	2 pr.	2 pr.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Union of London.....	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	53	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	52

The Directors of the Union Bank of London have declared a dividend at the rate of 20, and the London and Brazilian Bank of 15 per cent per annum.

American securities have ruled firm: United States 5-20 bonds have been freely dealt and prices have improved to a fair extent. Most other descriptions have fully supported previous quotations. The following are the prices of the week:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
United States 5-20's, 1882.....	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do 1881.....	50	50	50	50	50	50
do 5 per cent, 1874.....	41	41	41	41	41	41
do 6 per cent.....	78	78	79	77	77	77
Atlantic and Great Western, New York section, 1st mortgage, 1880.....	77	77	74	76	76	76
Atlantic and Great Western, New York section, 2d mortgage 1881.....	81	81	79	80	80	80
— Pennsylvania, 1st mortgage 1877.....	74	74	74	74	74	74
— do 2d mortgage 1882.....	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56	56	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie shares, \$100, all paid.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pr.
— Scrip.....	81	81	80	80	81	81
Illinois Central, 1875.....	70	70	68	65	68	68
— \$100, all paid.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marquette and Cincinnati.....	73	73	73	73	73	73
Panama, 2d mortgage, 1872.....	102	102	102	102	102	102
Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, 1st mortgage.....	85	85	85	85	85	85
— 2d mortgage.....	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	84	84	84	84
— \$50 shares.....	75	75	75	75	75	75
Philadelphia and Erie, 1st mortgage 1881, guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad.....	75	75	75	75	75	75

Looking at the present state of trade and knowing the feeling which manifests itself in most quarters, as to the probable extent of this country's commercial intercourse with other nations during the current year, the present moment is peculiarly favorable for endeavoring to obtain a tolerably approximate idea of the future trade, and of observing how far the present state of affairs will allow of the great transactions which are likely to be effected in manufactures and produce. Already our trade with America as far as relates to exports has assumed great proportions, and under the influence of peace, the several States of the Union will make rapid progress towards repairing the disasters of the late war. Some persons here are of opinion that we are over-trading extensively with America; that we are allowing American houses who transact business freely in our markets, much longer credit than usual, and that the consequences will be that the present year will be one of great commercial activity; but will, in the end, lead to a financial crisis, and to an almost unprecedented number of failures both here and at New York. This opinion which is, in fact, entertained by many persons seems to me to have gained ground from a misrepresentation of the actual value of our imports of cotton from America. According to the last statement issued by the Board of Trade, it appears that the value of the American cotton imported during the ten months ending October 31, was only £2,534,992. This sum is undoubtedly incorrect, the imports into Liverpool from January 1 to November 1 having amounted to 323,070 bales, which, at £30 per bale—the value at which American cotton is now estimated by the Liverpool brokers—would produce a sum of £9,690,000. Estimating, therefore, the value of American cotton imported at eleven millions sterling, and bearing in mind that the exports of breadstuffs and several other articles from New York are increasing, the balance of trade against America does not appear so great that it cannot be adjusted without anticipating any serious difficulties. Besides, the actual trade between this country and America in 1865, was not so greatly in excess of 1864 and 1863; the activity in the various departments of commerce in which American buyers are interested, being confined to the last four months of the year, whilst, during the previous eight months, those departments were comparatively quiet. From the following table it will be seen that the trade of September, October, November, and December, was equal to the whole trade of the previous eight months, and an explanation is, therefore, soon arrived at, as to the cause of the rapid in-

crease in the value of money at the commencement of September and the continuance of high rates for accommodation up to the close of the year. The estimate I have placed against the month of December last is necessarily approximate, and is certainly under rather than above the mark. The statement is as follows:

DECLARED VALUE OF THE EXPORTS OF BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE TO AMERICA.			
	1863.	1864.	1865.
Seven months ending July 31.....	£ 8,382,960	£13,408,775	£ 7,846,861
Month of August.....	1,004,948	735,803	1,636,223
September.....	1,104,438	698,178	2,850,242
October.....	1,354,693	560,261	2,511,378
Total.....	£11,847,039	£15,403,017	£24,844,704
Month of November.....	1,661,348	570,014	2,583,399
December.....	1,843,259	731,049	*2,000,000
Total.....	£15,351,626	£16,704,080	£19,428,107

* Estimated.

The value of our exports of British and Irish produce to America last year was, therefore, between three and four millions greater than in 1864; but, on the other hand, our imports of American cotton at Liverpool have been augmented to the extent of 250,000 bales, which, at £30 per bale, would be worth £7,500,000. Assuming, however, that the estimate of £30 per bale is excessive, from the fact that a large proportion of the American cotton now received is in damaged condition, there is still a sufficient increase in the value of cotton imported from, to account for the augmented value of the various articles of British produce and manufacture exported to, America in the course of last year. But, nevertheless, it is quite necessary that the greatest caution should be exercised, both here and in the United States, as far as commerce between the two countries is concerned, and it will be well if prices keep at such a point, that speculators will have but little opportunity for effecting large transactions, because of the improbability of these yielding a return of profit commensurate with the risk incurred. In order to show the great extent of our trade with America during the closing three months of 1865, I have compiled the following table from the Board of Trade returns, showing the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures in each of those months, and in noticing the totals from it, it will be important to remember that the trade in these articles during the preceding eight months was only valued at eight millions sterling:

EXPORTS OF BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, CURRENT YEAR:											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.					
Alkali.....	£42,850	£51,733	£63,274	Cop'r, wro't.....	£12,436	£8,973					
Beer and Ale.....	5,609	5,791	9,418	Lead, pig.....	31,586	44,002					
Coals.....	15,002	9,298	9,960	Tin plate.....	126,609	103,032					
Cot. &c goods.....	330,946	443,942	641,712	Oil seed.....	19,594	21,248					
do Thread.....	29,390	29,715	35,337	Salt.....	13,426	11,576					
Earthenware.....	50,961	46,800	54,682	Silk, pcc goods.....	11,291	7,970					
Hab'dashery.....	119,077	99,899	114,045	Hank's.....	37	72					
Hardware, &c.....				Ribbons.....	5,625	11,711					
Knives, f'ks.....	19,603	17,774	27,465	Other articles							
Anvils, vices.....	7,986	14,400	10,772	of silk.....	13,070	8,643					
Man. of Ger. silver.....	44,099	42,197	70,332	Manuf. mix'd							
Lin'n pcc'ds.....	512,703	430,583	535,162	materials.....	9,601	4,469					
Linen Thread.....	15,892	15,490	14,593	Shawls (Balish).....	4,807	3,560					
Metals.....				Wool.....	1,550						
Iron, pig, &c.....	26,559	30,689	39,621	Wollen cloth of							
Bar, &c.....	19,915	24,266	51,398	all kinds.....	64,345	43,842					
Railroad.....	67,040	34,455	55,010	Carpets.....	48,202	46,430					
Castings.....	459	311	1,018	Shawls.....	3,653	3,847					
Hoops.....	15,361	13,043	22,079	Stuffs, &c.....	709,748	408,741					
Wrought.....	13,213	11,718	28,540								
Steel.....	35,995	35,981	53,108	Total.....	£2,448,436	2,086,200					
						2,583,399					

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

COURSE OF GOLD, JANUARY, 1866.—The year opened with gold at 144 $\frac{1}{2}$, gradually declining during the first week to the neighborhood of 140, and on the 9th dipping to 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; the fluctuations have since then been very small, the range for the last two-thirds of the month not having exceeded $3\frac{1}{2}$, vibrating in the meanwhile from 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 137 $\frac{1}{2}$, and closing on the 31st at 139 $\frac{1}{2}$. The total range of the month was between the prices of the 2d and those of the 9th a difference of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. The following table, constructed from the Gold Exchange Lists, shows the daily fluctuations for the month:

Date.	Open'g	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.	Date.	Open'g	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.
Monday.....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	Saturday.....	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday.....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sunday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday.....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	Monday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday.....	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	Tuesday.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Friday.....	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wednesday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saturday.....	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thursday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sunday.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	Friday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Monday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	Saturday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sunday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	Monday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tuesday.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$
Friday.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wednesday.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saturday.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Sunday.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	January, 1866.....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
Monday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1865.....	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	210 $\frac{1}{2}$	210 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1864.....	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	157
Wednesday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1863.....	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	160 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1862.....	par	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	par	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Friday.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$					

The uncertainty as to the action of Congress in relation to the currency, and the recent rise in the minimum of the Bank of England have had a tendency not only to maintain the prices but to foster an advance in rates. This is especially observable in the last half of the month.

In our report of the dry-goods trade will be found the imports of dry-goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending January 29th.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1864.	1865.	1866.
For the week.....	\$2,753,412	\$6,333,663	\$8,449,470
Prev. reported.....	7,262,218	8,566,849	13,955,536

Since Jan. 1. \$10,015,630 \$14,900,512 \$17,405,006

In the commercial department will be found the official detailed statement of the imports and exports for the week.

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York, for the week ending January 27, 1866:

Jan. 24—Steamer Scotia, Liverpool—			
Gold bars.....			205,608
Silver bars.....			26,735
" 24—Steamer Scotia, Havre—			
Gold bars.....			94,900
Foreign coin.....			9,700
" 25—Brig E. Comer, Ponce—			
Spanish gold.....			7,206
" 26—Brig P. O. Valasque, Por. Rico—			
Specie.....			11,395
" 26—Steamer City of New York, Liverpool—			
Gold coin.....			97,966
Specie.....			202,302
" 26—Steamer Hansa, Bremen—			
Specie.....			1,000

Total for the week..... \$656,812
Previously reported..... 1,888,424

Total since Jan. 1, 1866..... \$2,545,236

Same time in		Same time in	
1865.....	\$2,967,573	1858.....	\$4,745,617
1864.....	4,931,355	1857.....	1,087,285
1863.....	3,212,847	1856.....	1,043,834
1862.....	2,847,790	1855.....	116,621
1861.....	37,754	1854.....	1,845,682
1860.....	514,762	1853.....	747,679
1859.....	2,305,690	1852.....	2,884,990

The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company has changed the termination of its fiscal year, which will hereafter close Dec 31st instead of June 30th. The statement, in our advertising columns, of the last six months' business, is very satisfactory, and shows that the company is in a prosperous condition.

Official Reports.

OUR INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM—REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION.—We give below the report of the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Amendment Act of March 3, 1865, "To provide Internal Revenue."

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMISSION.

After citing the provisions of the act constituting the commission, and the nature of the work to be done, they state that one of the greatest difficulties encountered from the outset has been to obtain exact and comprehensive information; and the commission, as the result of their experience, feel warranted in asserting that no full and reliable statistics concerning any branch of trade or industry in the United States, with possibly a few exceptions, are now or have ever been available.

The census of 1860, only made available for detailed reference some four or five years after its enumeration, has been to the commission of but little service.

Nor do the statistics which have been furnished from time to time by the Treasury Department afford the knowledge of these facts which are so essential as a groundwork for the labors of the commission.

In the Bureau of Internal Revenue a better system prevails, and the published returns of revenue, and the amounts received from specific sources, are believed to be substantially correct. Overburdened, however, as this bureau was with work, and delayed by a want of promptness on the part of district collectors,* many of whom are destitute of business experience, it was unable to furnish the commission with any detailed statement of its specific sources of revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, until nearly six months thereafter.

Another great source of difficulty experienced by the commission in conducting their investigations, with a view of arriving at any correct estimates of the future revenue of the country, has been the abnormal and disturbed condition of every branch of trade and industry since 1861, owing to the effects of the war, the frequent alterations of the tariff, and the inauguration of the internal revenue system. Many branches of trade and industry have been curtailed during this period from thirty to seventy-five per centum, and some few have been entirely destroyed.† Every advance made in the tariff and the excise has, moreover, been anticipated to such an extent by every class of importers, dealers, manufacturers and speculators, that it cannot be said as yet that the government has fully tested the capacity of any one of what may be considered as its great and legitimate sources of revenue.

This abnormal condition of things, coupled with the fact that the excise has been levied, to a great extent, on a basis of greatly inflated values, renders it extremely difficult to predicate anything with certainty concerning the future from the immediate past.

REVENUE SYSTEM OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The commission then give a resumé of the revenue systems of Great Britain and France, showing that in Great Britain all duties burthensome to the manufacturer have gradually been repealed, both in the nature of custom and excise, the policy being to enable the British producer to apply the largest amount of home labor to the smallest value in foreign staples, under conditions which enable him to put his product into foreign markets at the lowest possible cost. This principle is the key to British free trade, and it is claimed to be of universal applicability; but it may be gravely questioned whether it is not protection in a more subtle form. Such is the opinion of Mr. Block, a modern French economist of eminence, who classes under protective measures the freeing of raw materials and of food from customs duties.

The gross revenues of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 1865, were as follows:

Customs.....	\$115,023,808	Post-office.....	20,853,197
Excise.....	97,048,180	Crown lands.....	2,313,000
Stamps.....	47,659,870	Miscellaneous.....	14,967,188
Land and assessed taxes	16,439,679	Total.....	\$354,131,772
Income & property taxes	39,928,865		

Of the customs revenue (\$115,023,808), twenty-five specified articles yielded \$112,819,771, while all other articles, not specified, yielded only \$49,481. The balance appearing under the head of customs was derived from the duty on British spirits collected at the custom-house (\$1,468,445) and from sundry petty sources.

The chief portion of this class of revenue was derived from the following twelve articles:

Coffee and chicory.....	\$2,604,803	Tobacco and snuff.....	30,579,989
Corn meal and flour.....	2,339,979	Wine.....	6,597,028
Currants and raisins.....	1,825,626	Wood and timber.....	1,389,450
Spirits.....	16,522,349	Total.....	\$111,827,920
Sugar and molasses.....	27,113,370		
Tea.....	22,355,431		

Of the excise (\$97,141,618) the sum of \$97,048,180 was derived from nine specified articles, viz:

Chicory.....	\$52,815	Spirits.....	59,863,655
Hackney coaches.....	513,335	Sugar.....	22,915
Licenses, including game	10,729,015	Total.....	\$97,048,180
Malt.....	31,972,765	All other articles.....	93,428
Race-horses.....	28,730	Grand Total.....	\$97,141,618
Railways.....	2,196,660		
Stage carriages.....	645,890		

Of the Stamp duties (\$47,659,870) the greatest portion was collected under the following heads:

Deeds and other instruments.....	\$3,183,920	Licenses and certificates.....	655,920
Probate of wills and letters of administration.....	7,555,805	Newspapers.....	587,735
Bills of exchange.....	8,846,535	Legacies and successions.....	11,659,970
Commutations on bank notes.....	645,015	Fire insurances.....	7,561,988
Receipts, drafts and other id stamps.....	2,501,345	Probate Court fee stamps.....	674,300
Marine insurances.....	1,998,840	Patents for inventions.....	367,895
Total.....	\$47,659,870	Sundry minor classes.....	595,696

The land tax yielded..... \$5,619,600

The assessed taxes were mainly under the following heads:

Inhabited houses.....	\$4,584,036	Other horses and mules.....	690,000
Servants.....	1,056,320	Dogs.....	1,051,650
Carriages.....	1,794,005	Armorial bearings.....	307,495
Riding horses.....	1,256,785	Unenumerated.....	79,885
Total.....	\$10,730,820		

The following are about the per centages yielded by each item to the revenue: Customs, 32; excise, 28; stamps, 13½; land and assessed taxes, 5; income and property taxes, 11; post office, 5½; miscellaneous, 5.

The sum of \$97,048,180 was derived from five articles—spirits, sugar, tea, tobacco and wine.

Of the excise 97 per cent was derived from licenses, malt and domestic spirits.

Intoxicating beverages and tobacco yielded nearly 40 per cent of the total revenue.

The most productive stamp duties were those on the conveyance and transmission of property, deeds, probates of wills, and legacies and successions. Next to these stood stamps on policies of insurance.

The direct tax on land seems very small, being only about 1½ per cent. of the total revenue, but estates and interest in land are reached through the income tax, of which nearly 60 per cent. (under schedules A and B) is assessed on real property and the profits of occupying it.

The income tax is at present six pence in the pound, or more than four per cent. on the assessed valuation. This tax, originally created by Mr. Pitt in 1798 as a war tax, was repealed in 1815, when it yielded \$75,000,000. It was reimposed by Sir Robert Peel in 1842, to enable him to make his reductions of the tariff. It has varied from five pence to one shilling and four pence, (during the Crimean war), and, though long treated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as a temporary expedient, has been found too useful to be dispensed with, and it is likely in future to have a permanent place in the budget.

Such are the leading features of the British revenue system. Having always a regard to the exemption of home industry from burdens, Great Britain thus raises her revenue: 1. From articles of necessary and large consumption, as tea, sugar and coffee. 2. From articles of indulgence, as spirits, beer, (malt), tobacco and wine. 3. From licenses and other taxes on occupations. 4. From stamps on legal documents, the conveyance and descent of property, and instruments of business. 5. From occupied houses and the luxuries of living, servants, horses, dogs, and carriages. 6. From incomes derived from realized property and professional and other earnings. 7. From the post office.

REVENUE SYSTEM OF FRANCE.

The commission also examine the revenue system of France and give the following classification showing the sources of the ordinary revenue of France more clearly than that adopted in the French budget:

Direct taxes, ownership and use of land and buildings, poll taxes, licenses, etc.....	\$63,073,220
Registration, stamps, etc.....	51,537,883
Royal forests (wood and timber sold).....	8,051,300
Customs duties on foreign merchandise.....	14,439,300
Exports, navigation, and customs duties.....	1,192,600
Sugar, import duties on Colonial.....	\$7,068,000
" " Foreign.....	2,285,000
" " Excise " Domestic.....	11,786,000
Total.....	21,129,600

Salt, collected through Custom House..... \$4,509,800
" " elsewhere than Custom House..... 1,683,000

Beverages.....	6,192,600
Tobacco, Sale of.....	42,685,400
Gunpowder, Sale of.....	45,295,400
Sundry indirect taxes (not enumerated).....	2,550,800
Post office.....	11,599,600
Revenue from Algeria.....	14,482,000
Income of Sinking Fund.....	3,850,000
Miscellaneous.....	19,164,549
Total.....	16,223,500

Total..... \$350,407,312

It will be seen by the foregoing analysis, that direct taxes, registration, stamps, custom duties, sugar, beverages and tobacco, yielded more than seventy-six per cent. of the whole revenue, in the following proportions:—Direct taxes, eighteen per cent; registration and stamps, twenty-three per cent; customs duties (excluding sugar), four and a half per cent; sugar, six per cent; beverages, twelve per cent; and tobacco, thirteen per cent. The deficit in the French budget for 1864 is reported at about 50,000,000.

Comparing the French with the English revenue system, we observe the same exemption from taxation of some industry, especially of those manufactures which find a market in foreign countries.

Of the two systems, the nature and details of which we have thus briefly sketched, the English is the only one which especially commends itself to the attention of the American investigator: and this system, the result of a long experience in the economy of taxation and development, and for the perfecting of which the best efforts of British statesmen, for at least the last quarter of a century, have been assiduously given, affords, in the opinion of the Commission, some indications of what ought to be the future revenue policy of the United States.

THE NATIONAL REVENUE SYSTEM.

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less one of its greatest imperfections, and under it the exemption of any article from taxation is the exception, rather than the rule. * * * A system of taxation, however, so diffuse as the present one, necessarily entails a system of duplication of taxes, which in turn leads to an undue enhancement of prices, a decrease both of production and consumption, and consequently of wealth, a restriction of exportations and of foreign commerce, and a large increase in the machinery and expense of the collection.

In respect to the injurious influence of this duplication of taxes upon the industry of the country, the Commission cannot speak too strongly. Its effect has already been most injurious. It threatens the very existence—even with the protection of inflated prices and a high tariff—of many branches of industry; and with a return of the trade and currency of the country to anything approximating its normal condition, it must, by checking development, prove highly disastrous.

The influence of the duplication of taxes in sustaining prices, is also, in the opinion of the Commission, far greater than those not conversant with the subject generally estimate, and were the price of gold and of the national currency made at once to approximate, and the present revenue system to continue unchanged, it would be impossible for the prices of most products of manufacturing industry to return to anything like their former level. In proof of this, the Commission ask attention to the following illustrations:

By Section 94 of the Act of June 30, 1864, a tax of five per cent (or its equivalent in specific duties) was imposed upon the sale of most of the industrial products of the country—lumber, breadstuffs, maple and sorghum syrups and sugar, whale and fish oils, and a few other articles excepted.

By the amended Act of March 3, 1865, an increase of twenty per cent was made to the above rates, making the present general manufacturing excise tax six per cent, ad valorem on the sale prices of the product.

Under the operation of this law, the government now levies and collects from eight to fifteen per cent (and even, in some instances, twenty per centum) on almost every finished industrial product. In order to fully understand the reason of such conclusions, it must be borne in mind that but comparatively few products of manufacturing industry come to the consumer as the result of one process, but that the finished product is almost always an aggregate of several distinct and separate manufacturing processes.

A good illustration of this principle, and of the working of the revenue laws in respect to the same, drawn from one of the many statements of experience submitted to the Commission, is presented in the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols, as carried on in the cities of New York and Philadelphia. It was formerly the practice of umbrella-makers to manufacture the main constituents of their product as one business, but now the business of an umbrella manufacturer is rather to assemble the various constituents of an umbrella or parasol, which are made separately and in different parts of the country. Thus, for example, the sticks, when of wood, are made in Philadelphia and in Connecticut, part of native and part of foreign wood, on which last a duty may have been paid. If the supporting rod is of iron or steel, it is the product of still another establishment. In like manner, the handles of carved wood, bone or ivory; the brass runners, the tips, the elastic band, the rubber of which the band is composed, the silk tassels, the buttons, and the cover of silk, gingham or alpaca, are all distinct products of manufacture; and each of these constituents, if of domestic production, pays a tax, when sold, of six per cent, ad valorem, or its equivalent. The umbrella manufacturer now aggregates all these constituent parts, previously taxed, into a finished product, and then pays six per centum on the whole. It is, therefore, evident under the present excise system all the parts of the umbrella are taxed at least twice, and in some instances three times, thus adding from twelve to fifteen per cent, to the cost of the umbrella direct; while we may feel certain, moreover, that each separate manufacturer makes the payment of the six per cent tax on his special product an occasion for adding from one to three per centum additional to its cost price. In some instances, known to the Commission, this addition, thus made by the manufacturer by reason of the payment of his general manufacturing tax, has amounted to over six per cent.

A similar duplication of taxation to that above described, must, in the opinion of the Commission, also attend the adoption of a tax on sales, which at present seems to find much favor throughout the country. Local taxes on industrial circulation in every State, county, township, and village of the Union would be confessedly calamitous; but they could not be as bad as a frontier drawn around each individual in the nation, over which nothing could pass in or out, not smitten with a tax—repeated in each order of the Union.

Another matter of more serious importance in its bearing upon the industry of the country than the duplication of taxes, is the lack of equalization or adjustment between the tariff and the excise.

This subject, which the Commission, from lack of time, have not been able to investigate as fully as they desired, but upon which they propose to present a special report, demands the serious and prompt attention of Congress. * *

PROPOSED REVENUE POLICY FOR THE FUTURE.

In respect to the evils arising from excessive duplication of taxes under the internal revenue system and from a lack of equalization between the tariff and the excise, it may be urged that the remedy for the latter difficulty is most easy, viz., by increasing the tariff. To this, however, as a permanent measure, there are most serious objections, inasmuch as the lack of equalization is not confined to the articles specified in our illustrations, but is very general, and will be more and more extensive as the value of currency approximates to that of gold, while an increase in the tariff, sufficient to remedy all the difficulties, would render the tariff itself almost prohibitory, or at least so high as to invite continued assaults, deprive it of all elements of stability, and increase the business of the contrabandist. The remedy, therefore, for the difficulties above pointed out and illustrated, save in a few striking instances, which have probably resulted from oversight in the framing of the law, must, in the opinion of the Commission, be sought for in such a revision of the present internal revenue system as will look to an entire exemption of the manufacturing industry of the United States from all direct taxation (distilled and fermented liquors, tobacco, and possibly a few other articles excepted). This the Commission are, unhesitatingly, prepared to recommend.

As, however, the revenue derived from the excise on the industrial products of the country amounted to nearly sixty per cent, of the gross internal revenue in 1863; to sixty-four and a half per cent, in 1864; and to nearly fifty per cent, in 1865, it is evident that a radical change of the kind recommended should not be made at once, but gradually and according as experience satisfies us of our ability to substitute other and less objectionable forms of taxation, adequate to produce a revenue corresponding to that relinquished. * * *

Assuming, then, that the policy indicated—which we may here restate in brief to be the abolition or speedy reduction of all taxes which tend to check development, and the retention of all those which, like the income tax, falls chiefly upon realized wealth—is accepted as the desirable future revenue policy of the country, the question next arises, in what manner and to what extent can it be carried out, and at the same time insure to the Government a revenue adequate to its necessities.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

This brings us to the consideration of the nature and capacity of the sources available to the Government for revenue, and to the special department of investigation assigned to the Commission.

According to the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, there will be required, for the year ending June 30, 1867, to meet the expenditure of the Government, and to provide for the interest on the public debt, a revenue of \$284,317,181. Assuming this estimate as a basis, let us now examine, in detail, the sources whence the revenue necessary to meet this expenditure can be drawn. We would first ask attention to the revenue derivable from

IMPORTS, OR CUSTOMS.

The following table exhibits the annual imports and exports of the United States from 1859 to 1865 inclusive:

Fiscal Year.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	Duties Received.
1859	\$38,765,120	\$66,789,462	49,568,534
1860	362,163,941	400,132,296	59,187,512
1861	350,775,823	410,856,813	39,582,126
1862	205,819,823	239,790,230	49,056,398
1863	252,137,587	381,809,459	69,059,642
1864	323,514,559	340,665,580	102,316,153
1865	224,434,167	336,697,123	84,928,260

For the five years prior to and including 1861, the average annual value of imports was in excess of three hundred and fifty millions of dollars; and for the three years next succeeding June 30, 1861, the annual average has been about two hundred and sixty-two millions.

For the five years prior to, and including 1861, the average annual value of exports was, including gold, not far from three hundred and seventy-one millions of dollars; and as experience has shown that the demand for foreign commodities by the people of the United States is limited mainly by their capacity to purchase the same, we believe that we are further warranted in assuming that the average annual value of importations from abroad for the same period, will not be less than three hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

And they estimate the amount of revenue derivable from customs, for the fiscal year 1867, to be at least one hundred and thirty millions of dollars. Indeed, in view of the facts developed by the Commission in their investigations, showing the enormous reduction in the consumption of some of the leading articles of importation by reason of the war (see special reports on tea, coffee, and sugar), and the almost equally rapid increase in the consumption of the same articles since the war, they think they may safely assign a greater revenue from customs than that above given.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

We come next to the consideration of those sources of revenue referable to the excise, or internal taxation. The aggregate receipts of internal revenue for the fiscal years 1863, 1864, and 1865, are returned as follows:

1863*	\$41,008,198 93
1864	116,859,673 44
1865	211,139,529 17

* The Act of July, 1862, took effect September, 1, and the receipts for the fiscal year 1863 are but for ten months. A discrepancy exists between these amounts, and those from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. The same receipts are not always reported and entered upon the books of the two offices on the same day. The difference is only one of account.

The following table shows the amount derived from the principal specific sources of internal revenue in the above years, the aggregate annual amounts, and the percentage ratio of the amount derived from each specific source to the whole, for the same periods:

ARTICLES.	Per cent Rect's for of fiscal yr's the whole 1863. receipts.	Per cent Rect's for of fiscal yr's the whole 1864 receipts.	Per cent Rect's for of fiscal yr's the whole 1865 receipts.
Manufac' & Products—			
Books, magazines, &c.	..	..	\$354,538 .17
Boots and shoes.	..	..	3,280,627 1.5
Bullion.	..	..	379,513 .18
Clothing.	\$31,241 .07	\$550,456 .30	6,820,937 3.23
Carriages.	243,704 .59	320,076 .27	880,021 .41
Candles.	117,133 .23	186,228 .16	326,583 .15
Chemical products.	..	..	317,383 .15
Cigars, cheroots, &c.	476,589 1.16	1,253,424 1.07	3,087,421 1.46
Clocks, timepieces, &c.	17,771 .04	39,166 .03	..
Confectionery.	153,284 .37	465,793 .39	..
Coal.	313,331 .55	573,436 .40	835,994 .39
Cotton, raw.	351,311 .55	1,368,412 1.09	1,772,983 .84
Cotton fabrics, yarns, threads.	1,600,947 3.90	3,548,173 3.08	7,331,148 3.47
Distilled liquors.	3,299,991 7.87	28,431,793 24.33	15,995,701 7.58
Fermented liquors.	1,553,082 3.79	2,224,730 1.90	3,087,151 1.73
Furs.	78,532 .19	118,227 .09	222,559 .10
Furniture and manufactures of wood.	..	1,679,940 1.48	2,733,218 1.27
Gas, illuminating.	435,000 1.06	714,740 .61	1,348,324 .63
Glass, all manufac's of	133,908 .33	303,268 .26	565,430 .27
Gold manufs, jewelry, &c.	85,599 .20	218,914 .19	543,430 .26
Gunpowder.	78,096 .19	155,302 .13	248,876 .11
Glue.	9,049 .02	25,639 .02	44,517 .02
Gutta percha manufs.	..	5,435 ..	31,239 .014
India rubber, manufactures of.	112,700 .27	233,738 .20	676,976 .30
Iron, blooms, &c.	..	..	62,155 .024
Iron, bar, rod, band, sheet, &c.	258,536 .60	435,911 .37	807,239 .38
Iron, plates.	52,221 .12	86,536 .07	150,292 .07
Iron, railroad.	78,759 .19	176,538 .15	284,783 .13
Iron, railroad, re-rolled	66,324 .15	119,228 .10	376,265 .18
Iron castings.	60,349 .12	242,737 .20	793,301 .37
Iron castings (stoves and hollow ware).	79,953 .19	123,459 .10	211,849 .10
Iron, cut nails & spikes	110,905 .27	184,500 .16	328,940 .15
Iron, pig.	..	..	1,454,333 .70
Iron rivets, nuts, &c.	6,812 .03	43,729 .037	56,498 .026
Iron, miscellaneous.	..	..	2,107 .001
Iron, manufs of.	969,082 2.35	1,591,062 1.61	3,732,310 1.76
Total iron and manufactures.	\$1,672,943 4.03	\$3,303,027 2.89	\$3,464,989 4.03
Lead, sheet, lead pipes and shot.	\$54,614 .13	\$110,527 .09	\$74,400 .035
Lead, white.	23,050 .056	48,564 .04	52,067 .024
Leather of all descrip.	1,982,004 4.53	4,004,047 3.43	4,387,266 2.05
Oil, coal, refined petroleum, &c.	640,962 1.58	2,255,329 1.93	3,047,213 1.44
Pine.	114,219 .23	217,291 .018	414,547 .19
Paper of all descrip.	..	..	..
binders, boards, &c.	301,473 .73	917,141 .80	1,062,476 .51
Petroleum, crude.	..	..	229,546 .10
Pianos and other musical instruments.	..	..	269,384 .12
Pickles, preserv'd fruit, vegetables, meats, &c.	62,534 .15	110,791 .09	172,914 .084
Pins.	15,403 .04	22,610 .02	34,802 .02
Pottery, ware.	22,962 .056	47,435 .04	93,221 .04
Sails, tents, shades, awnings, &c.	3,771 .009	35,046 .03	78,273 .037
Saleratus, & bicarb. of soda.	29,003 .057	32,974 .03	31,609 .014
Salt.	118,579 .29	296,912 .25	335,349 .15
Screws (wood).	25,760 .07	62,943 .05	122,693 .06
Silk and other manufs.	1,748 .004	167,514 .14	167,218 .08
Silk, manufactures of.	44,167 .107	97,653 .08	162,159 .08
Silver, manufactures of.	13,373 .044	36,950 .03	59,768 .026
Snuff.	34,466 .08	240,934 .20	283,252 .13
Soap of all descriptions.	266,406 .65	449,001 .38	791,416 .37
Starch.	15,680 .04	36,261 .03	131,232 .06
Steel.	40,657 .10	91,763 .08	174,053 .08
Steel, manufactures of.	149,226 .36	299,373 .25	549,767 .26
Sugar, brown or raw.	134,228 .32	1,067,616 0.99	96,510 .04
Sugar, refined.	230,324 .53	873,140 .79	1,367,883 .62
Tobacco, manufactur'd.	2,077,839 6.28	7,086,685 6.28	8,469 .004
Turpentine, spirits of.	..	..	8,469 .004
Umbrellas & parasols.	49,735 .12	68,770 .06	111,147 .05
Varnishes.	40,131 .10	92,356 .08	149,981 .07

ARTICLES.	Per cent of Rec's for the fiscal y'r whole 1863. receipts.	Per cent of Rec's for the fiscal y'r whole 1864. receipts.	Per cent of Rec's for the fiscal y'r whole 1865. receipts.
Water, mineral, sarsaparilla, &c.....	833	7,014	85,546 .04
Wine.....	8,834	28,303 .02	43,216 .02
Woolen fabrics and all manufact. of wool....	1,880,029 4.58	3,655,132 3.1	7,947,094 3.79
Zinc, oxide of.....	15,806 .04	28,276 .02	41,641 .02
Miscellaneous articles.	4,730,932 11.69	7,297,163 6.34	12,982,569 5.86
Total man. & product's	\$24,403,091 59.71	\$75,403,886 64.53	\$194,156,911 49.33
Animals slaughtered..	\$710,812 1.73	\$695,202 .95	\$1,361,357 .60
GROSS RECEIPTS.			
Advertisements.....	\$40,629 .10	\$133,315 .11	\$227,530 .10
Bridges and toll-roads.	18,674 .045	36,354 .03	75,269 .037
Canals.....	.....	.....	92,421 .044
Express Companies....	2,680	267,773 .22	529,276 .25
Ferries.....	20,852 .05	60,074 .05	126,193 .06
Insurance Companies.	.....	.....	845,992 .38
Lotteries.....	.....	.....	29,249 .013
Railroads.....	.....	2,127,250 1.82	5,917,293 2.80
Ships, barges, &c.....	.....	.....	431,211 .20
Stage coaches wag's &c	.....	.....	469,188 .22
Steamboats.....	150,620 .36	278,097 .24	638,812 .30
Telegraph Companies.	.....	.....	215,050 .10
Theatres, circuses, &c.	.....	.....	140,442 .069
Total gross receipts...	\$232,445 .57	\$2,902,863 2.48	\$9,697,866 4.50
SALES.			
Auction.....	\$64,004 .15	\$138,082 .12	\$410,176 .19
Merchandise brokers..	.....	.....	596,474 .28
Stock brokers.....	.....	.....	2,302,793 1.04
Gold brokers, &c.....	.....	.....	852,801 .40
Total sales.....	\$64,004 .15	\$138,082 .12	\$4,062,244 1.92
Licenses—			
Apothecaries.....	\$27,308 .068	\$29,792 .026	\$32,872 .015
Auctioneers.....	49,092 .12	58,147 .05	80,545 .038
Bankers.....	90,868 .22	74,449 .06	846,686 .40
Billiards.....	34,120 .08	33,188 .028	54,025 .026
Brewers.....	70,850 .17	66,289 .06	77,747 .037
Bowling alleys.....	6,573	7,781	13,490 .01
Cattle brokers.....	98,090 .24	106,337 .09	202,905 .10
Commission brokers	149,569 .36	204,098 .17	213,095 .10
Produce brokers.....	.....	.....	22,954 .01
Pawnbrokers.....	.....	.....	13,235 .01
Stock brokers.....	105,096 .25	98,678 .08	120,912 .058
Other brokers.....	1,058	1,001	3,133 .001
Builders & contract's	6,615	73,385 .06	82,273 .039
Butchers.....	2,154	88,450 .07	132,421 .07
Distillers.....	38,632 .096	49,022 .042	42,963 .02
Hotels.....	255,273 .62	252,610 .21	396,768 .18
Lawyers.....	142,900 .35	129,186 .11	190,377 .09
Lottery ticket dealers	10,250	3,091	43,480 .02
Manufacturers.....	468,630 1.13	471,091 .40	635,115 .30
Peddlers.....	287,456 .70	355,435 .32	459,248 .21
Photographers.....	44,829 .11	52,559 .045	74,608 .035
Physicians & surgeons	238,383 .58	335,383 .30	302,847 .14
Retail dealers.....	1,227,912 3.00	1,336,346 1.14	1,606,778 .76
" in liquors.....	1,477,754 3.60	1,612,736 1.38	2,205,866 1.04
Stallions and jacks.....	45,985 .11	219,578 .19	277,166 .13
Wholesale dealers.....	1,315,118 3.20	1,229,787 1.05	3,543,105 1.68
" in liquors.....	384,160 .93	176,765 .14	400,693 .19
Miscellaneous.....	249,573 .61	280,030 .24	511,116 .24
Total of licenses ..	\$6,884,178 16.64	\$7,145,389 6.11	\$12,613,478 5.96
Income.....	455,741 1.11	14,919,279 12.76	20,567,350 9.74
Legacies & successions	56,593 .14	310,836 .27	545,807 .26
Articles in Schedule A—	.....	.....	.....
Billiard tables.....	10,731 .02	68,000 .06	67,754 .03
Carriages & harness.	243,704 .59	320,076 .28	322,720 .15
Piano-fortes.....	.....	.....	7,752 .004
Gold plate.....	46	66	136 .001
Silver plate.....	108,090 .26	130,024 .11	117,987 .056
Watches.....	.....	.....	2,139 .001
Yachts.....	2,459	2,673	2,008 .001
Other articles.....	.....	.....	252,690 .12
Total in Schedule A.	365,630 .89	520,839 .44	780,266 .37
Banks, &c.....	1,910,937 4.66	7,017,547 6.00	13,579,594 6.43
Passports.....	8,407 .02	11,001	29,535 .014
Special income tax.....	.....	.....	28,929,312 13.70
Penalties, &c.....	27,170 .07	193,600 .16	520,362 .25
Stamps.....	4,149,175 10.10	5,894,945 5.04	11,162,392 5.28
Salaries.....	636,182 1.70	1,705,135 1.45	2,826,332 1.34
Aggregate receipts..	\$11,003,193	\$116,850,672	\$211,129,529

For the current fiscal year, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his Report, under date of November 30, 1865, estimated the receipts of internal revenue at \$272,000,000. By an estimate, however, January, 6, 1866, the Commissioner, from further data obtained, is of the opinion that the receipts of the current fiscal year will probably reach \$300,000,000.

DISTILLED SPIRITS.

Of the various sources of revenue included under the internal revenue, that of distilled spirits ranks first in importance. The amount of revenue derived from this source for the several fiscal years during which the Internal Revenue Law has been in operation, is as follows:

1863.....	\$3,229,99 79
1864.....	28,431,797 83
1865.....	15,995,701 66

During the fiscal year 1863, the tax was uniformly twenty cents per gallon. For the fiscal year 1864, the tax was twenty cents until March 7th, after which it was sixty cents. From July 1st, 1864, until January 1st, 1865, it was \$1 50 per gallon, and afterwards \$2 00. Of the receipts from excise on distilled spirits in the year 1865, \$3,862,753, or nearly one-fourth of the whole amount was from spirits previously bonded, and paying the former rate of twenty and sixty cents per gallon.

The average taxable production of distilled spirits per year, from September 1, 1863, to June 30, 1865, as returned to the Department, was 40,537,371 gallons.

The amount of distilled spirits produced in the country during the year 1860, was in excess of ninety millions of gallons. The amount at present required to meet the consumption of the country, under the influence of the high rate of taxation imposed upon this article, is estimated by the Commission at from forty-two to forty-five millions of gallons; and with the continuance of the present rate of excise, they have no reason to believe that this amount will, for some years to come, be either largely increased or diminished.

In regard to the rate of tax to be imposed upon spirituous or distilled liquors, the Commission are unanimously of the opinion that the present rate of two dollars per gallon is in excess of the proper revenue standard, and that a reduction will be for the interests both of the revenue and of the country. The reasons which have led to this conclusion are presented in detail in the "Special Report (No. 5) on Distilled Spirits," to which the Commission would respectfully ask attention. They accordingly recommend that the rate of tax on distilled spirits be reduced to one dollar per gallon.

With this rate of duty, and with the increase in the annual consumption for industrial purposes (estimated at not less than 10,000,000 gallons) which must follow, the Commission are of the opinion that, making all allowances for a certain amount of illicit distillation, which, under any circumstances, will take place, an average annual revenue of at least forty millions of dollars from this source may be collected.

But whatever may be the rate of tax agreed upon for the future, it is clearly evident, that a far more stringent and effective law than that which now exists, is needed, if any fair proportion of the amount which Government has a right to expect from this source is to be collected, and protection at the same time extended to the honest distiller as against the competition of his illicit competitor.

The Commission, therefore, present, in connection with their Special Report upon this subject, a draft of a new law, which they believe will be effectual for the prevention of fraud and the securing of the revenue. This bill, which is necessarily arbitrary and restrictive, does not in some of its essential features, meet the approval of a portion of the distilling interest of the country, and their opposition to it may be fairly expected.

FERMENTED LIQUORS

The next source of revenue to which the Commission ask attention is that derivable from fermented liquors, which, like distilled spirits, are capable of sustaining, without injury to the country, a heavy taxation. From this source, the following revenues have accrued for the fiscal years 1863, 1864, and 1865:

1863.....	\$1,558,083 41
1864.....	2,223,719 73
1865.....	3,657,181 06

From September 1, 1863, to March 3, 1863, the tax was one dollar per barrel, of not more than thirty-one gallons; from that date to April 1, 1864, sixty cents; and since that time, one dollar. The number of barrels upon which the tax was received, as nearly as can be ascertained, was 1,765,827 in 1863; 3,459,119 in 1864; and 3,657,181 in 1865.

By the census of 1860, the number of breweries then existing in the United States was returned at 1,269, affording a product of nearly four million barrels. (3,812,346). The Commission, after a careful review of this branch of industry, and personal consultation with nearly every leading brewer, of both ale and lager-beer in the United States, are of the opinion that the number of barrels of beer produced and consumed in the country during the fiscal year 1865, was nearly or quite 6,000,000, and that the annual increase of product at the present time is about ten per cent per annum, mainly of lager-beer. If this opinion be correct, it is apparent that the government received for the above year, but little more than sixty per cent of its just dues from this source.

As the present rate of tax imposed upon fermented liquors—viz.: one dollar per barrel of thirty-one gallons—is in excess of the rate imposed by any of the states of Europe (Austria excepted); and as the present rate, moreover, in the opinion of the Commission, after full consideration, is believed to be fully up to the revenue standard; and as such is all but unanimously acquiesced in by the brewing interest of the country, they would, therefore, recommend that the existing rate be neither increased nor diminished.

The determination of the proper mode of collecting the tax on fermented liquors, and preventing the large amount of fraud which has heretofore, undoubtedly, been committed in regard to the same, has been to the Commission a subject of no little difficulty. They have, however, with the full concurrence and assistance of the leading brewers of the country, devised a plan for collecting the tax by means of a stamp, printed on insoluble parchment paper, to be affixed to each barrel sold and removed from the place of its manufacture, with a requirement that the same be cancelled by the retailer or consumer. Specimens of the stamps designed for this purpose have been prepared for submission to Congress, while the full details of the plan for using them are given in the Special Report referred to. With the adoption of this system, and the retention of the present rate of excise, the Commission estimate that the Government may rely upon an immediate annual revenue, from fermented liquors, of at least five millions of dollars.

COTTON.

The attention of the Commission has been especially given to the cotton product of the United States, as a source of revenue, and they would refer to their Special Report (No. 3), and also to the testimony accompanying the same, as embodying all the information requisite for the formation of a correct opinion on this subject. As the result of their investigations, the committee recommend that a tax of five cents per pound be levied on and after July 1, 1866, upon all cotton, the product of the United States; and that the same be collected of the manufacturer at the place of consumption, and of the merchant or factor at the port of export upon all foreign shipments. Such a plan will not interfere with the growth and cultivation of this staple, or its free movement throughout the country; and will reduce the machinery and the expenses of collection to their minimum.

The above proposed rate of taxation on cotton, it is believed, will not prove in any degree detrimental to any national interest, and will yield a revenue, at twenty-two dollars per bale, of twenty-two millions of dollars for every million of bales produced and sold for consumption. With a crop of three million bales and a tax of five cents per pound, the Government might derive an annual revenue of \$66,000,000; or of \$88,000,000 on a crop of four millions of bales, which would be less than the crop of 1859-60. Of this sum—if the consumption of the United States shall reach, in either of these years, the consumption of 1860—the inhabitants of the United States would pay about \$21,000,000; and it is believed that there are few taxes which can be levied which would be so slight a burden to the consumer. The consumption of cotton per head in the United States, at the highest point ever attained to, has not exceeded twelve pounds. A tax of five cents per pound would, therefore, be an average of about sixty cents to each individual per annum—(See Special Report No. 3.) As the crop of the present year, in the opinion of competent persons consulted by the Commission, is not likely to be less than two millions of bales—and if good seed can be obtained, may exceed this figure—the Commission are of the opinion that the Government may safely rely for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, upon a revenue from this source of at least forty millions of dollars.

With an increase of the crop, in subsequent years, beyond two millions of bales per annum, accompanied by a consequent reduction of the market price of the same, a corresponding reduction of the proposed rate of tax may probably be found expedient; but, in any event, the Commission believe that for the future an average revenue from cotton of at least fifty millions of dollars may be relied upon.

TOBACCO.

In respect to Tobacco, the Commission, as the result of their investigations, are unanimously of the opinion that the tax should not be laid upon the leaf. The Commission, from lack of time, are not now able to report specially on this subject, but will do so at the earliest practicable moment.

The following tables show the amount of revenue derived from cigars and cheroots, chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff, for the several fiscal years since the Internal Revenue system has been in operation:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
Cigars, cheroots, &c.....	\$ 478,589 29	\$1,255,424 79	\$3,087,421 51
Tobacco—smoking and chew-	2,576,888 67	7,086,684 74	8,017,020 63
Snuff.....	.....	.....	288,352 00

The total amount received in 1865 from tobacco and its manufactures was \$11,387,799. The amount received from tobacco for 1865, would, undoubtedly, have been much greater, had it been possible to prescribe effective revenue regulations, respecting the immense stock of tobacco held in the Southern States at the close of the rebellion. The average annual taxable production of the different kinds of manufactured tobacco from September 1, 1862, to June 30, 1865, was 42,899,168 pounds. This amount, at the present rate of excise, would return an annual revenue of \$13,726,795. With some amendment of the present law, and with the exhaustion of the stock in the country made in anticipation of the tax, which is now nearly effected, the Commission believe that the Government may safely rely upon an annual revenue from this source for the immediate future of at least eighteen millions of dollars (\$18,000,000).

INCOMES.

In respect to the income tax, the Commission have not, from want of time been able to give this subject the attention which its importance demands. Although, in many respects, an obnoxious tax, yet falling as it does mainly on

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accumulation, it will probably be sustained with less detriment to the country than any other form of taxation—the excise on spirituous and fermented liquors and tobacco excepted. The discrimination at present in the rate levied on incomes under and in excess of \$5,000, is however, unjust, being in fact a tax on the results of successful industry and business enterprise; and the Commission recommends that this discrimination be abrogated, and the rate be equalized.

When the tax upon incomes was first imposed, an exemption of six hundred dollars upon the annual gains, profits, or earnings of every person was allowed. This was deemed sufficient, at that time, to enable a small family to procure the bare necessities of life; but with the large increase in the cost of living, there was not a corresponding advance in the receipts of those receiving but small incomes. As the purchasing power of six hundred dollars was fully equal, at that time, to one thousand dollars now, it would be, in the opinion of the Commission, an act of justice, as well as of sound public policy, to extend the limit of the sum exempted. They therefore recommend that, in the future assessment of incomes, one thousand dollars be exempted from taxation.

The Commission furthermore believe that, in exempting one thousand dollars from liability to assessment under the income tax, the ends of public policy requiring the income tax, no allowance whatever be made for house rent, or at least that the amount allowed to be deducted for rental should not in any case be allowed to exceed three hundred dollars.*

As the law now stands, rentals of an excessive and unreasonable amount are often deducted; and the gain to the revenue in the city of New York alone, from the repeal of that part of the act authorizing the deduction of rental, would, in the opinion of revenue officials, amount to over two millions of dollars per annum.

In view of the necessity for the speedy removal of other forms of taxes which tends to check the development of the industry of the country, the Commission would recommend no further change, for the present, in respect to the income tax.

The total receipts from this source since and including 1863 are as follows:

Fiscal year 1863.....	\$ 455,741 26
" 1864.....	14,919,379 58
" 1865.....	20,567,530 26

It should, however, be observed that the tax on the incomes of 1863, assessed in 1863, is mainly included in the receipts of the fiscal year 1864, less than half a million of dollars having been collected in 1863; and the receipts for 1865 consist almost entirely of the tax assessed in 1864 upon the income of 1863. The receipts, therefore, from the income tax assessed in 1865, do not appear in the report of the Commissioner for that year, made November 30, 1865.

By a report, however, of the Commissioner to the Revenue Commission, it appears that the total receipts from the tax upon incomes from July 1 to December 1, 1865, were \$54,549,128. A small part of the income tax of 1864, assessed in 1865, was collected prior to July 1, but how much cannot be determined; and a small part, moreover, remained uncollected on December 1, 1865. The additional collections, made or to be made since that period, will, in the opinion of the Commissioner, further augment the receipts for the income tax of 1864 to at least fifty-eight millions of dollars.

For the future, with the changes above recommended, the Commission believe that the Government may safely rely on an annual revenue from this source of about fifty millions of dollars.

BANKS.

From the excise on banks and railroads, the amount received during the fiscal year 1865 was \$13,579,594, and the Commission assume the collection of a similar amount for the immediate future.

PETROLEUM.

The receipts from refined petroleum and coal oil since 1863, have been as follows:

1863.....	\$649,062 09
1864.....	2,255,328 80
1865.....	3,047,212 77

For the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, the internal revenue receipts from the tax on refined petroleum and coal oil were \$302,411 63; for the corresponding quarter of 1866 the receipts were \$310,056 09, showing a gain of \$7,644 46.

The tax upon petroleum was ten cents per gallon, and upon oil distilled from coal exclusively eight cents, until June 30, 1864, after which the rates were twenty and fifteen cents respectively.

By the amended Act of March 3, 1865, a duty was imposed of one dollar on each barrel of crude petroleum of forty-five gallons. The amount received from the time the tax went into effect until the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, was \$229,546 10. For reasons which will be found in detail in the Special Report (No. 7) on this subject, the Commission recommend that the tax as thus imposed on crude petroleum be repealed, and that the rates of tax on refined coal oil, petroleum, naphtha, benzole, &c., be retained as at present.

They are also of the opinion that when the uses of all the elements of petroleum, and of the distillates of oil-yielding coal and shale have been more fully developed, that it will be possible for the government to derive a much larger revenue from these articles with a much lower rate of excise than is now imposed.

For the next fiscal year the Commission believe that a revenue in excess of \$5,000,000 may be relied on from refined coal oil and petroleum.

LICENSES.

The receipts from Licenses for the several years during which the internal revenue system has been in operation have been as follows:

1863.....	\$6,824,178 42
1864.....	7,145,388 71
1865.....	12,613,478 67

With the extension of the revenue laws over a large section of our country, where they were before inoperative, and as the result of some changes which the Commission will recommend hereafter in regard to the levying and collecting of the excise upon clothing and other articles of wearing apparel, the amount likely to be received from this source will, undoubtedly, be much augmented; and the Commission assume fifteen millions of dollars as the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867. The receipts of revenue in Great Britain during the year 1865, from the same source, were £2,159,894 (\$10,799,020).

STAMPS.

No part of the revenue is probably collected so easily, with such small expense, and with comparatively so little fraud, and which in the future can be augmented so readily, without detriment to the industry of the country, as that derivable from stamps. The following are the receipts which have hitherto accrued from this source:

Fiscal year 1863.....	\$1,140,175 29
" 1864.....	5,894,945 14
" 1865.....	11,162,392 14

The rapid increase in the revenue receipts from stamps is owing in a considerable degree to the recent requirements of law, whereby receipts of money (over twenty dollars) and of property, matches, photographs, &c., are required to be stamped; but at the same time the natural advance in business throughout the country, the greater familiarity of the people with the law, and its more rigid enforcement by the Government, have powerfully contributed to swell the receipts from this source.

Of the stamps thus far consumed, it appears from a report made to the Commission by the government contractors for the manufacture of stamps, that six-sevenths of the entire consumption consist of the two cent bank-check and receipt stamps; the various proprietary stamps, and of the one cent stamps required to be affixed to matches.

The most important results in this department of the revenue, therefore,

* The Commission understand that the internal revenue bill, as it was originally drafted, and as it passed the House of Representatives, contained a clause limiting the amount to be deducted for rent, in the estimation of incomes, to \$300, and providing that persons residing in their own houses should be assessed for income on the value of the rental of such houses exceeding \$300.

flow from the smallest stamp taxes universally diffused. Thus one-third of the revenue received from stamps in the fiscal year 1865 were derived from the three items—bank-check, "receipt" and "match stamps;" and from the first two (bank-check and receipt stamps) the receipts for the fiscal year 1865 averaged about \$300,000 per month.

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

From gross receipts the revenue for the fiscal year 1865 was \$9,697,866. Under this head are included, mainly, the taxes levied on transportation and intercommunication, and as the majority of them, railroads excepted, yield but inconsiderable amounts, and are in opposition to the general system of revenue which the Commission recommend, sound policy requires that they should be repealed as soon as practicable.

Thus the receipts from bridges and toll gates for the fiscal year 1865, was \$75,269; from canals \$32,421; from ferries \$126,133; from stage coaches, wagons, &c. \$469,188; and from railroads \$5,917,293.

The revenue receipts from telegraph companies, for the fiscal year 1865, were \$215,060.62; and from express companies \$529,275.80.

Under the present law (section 120) the dividends and interest upon the bonds of certain corporations therein enumerated, are made liable to the income tax, which is payable by the proper officer of such corporations. The Commission are unable to discover any valid reason why the moderate dividends of banks and railroad companies should be thus taxed while the larger profits of express companies, manufacturing and other corporations, are omitted. As these returns are invariably made by an officer who has no pecuniary interest therein, it is believed that they are uniformly more nearly correct than the average returns of income made by individuals; and they, therefore, recommend an amendment of the law, which will include in the provisions of the above section, all important incorporated companies for whatever purpose organized. The Commission estimate that the revenue derivable from gross receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will continue as at the present, about \$9,000,000.

TAX ON SALES.

Under this head are included the sales by auction, by merchandise, stock and gold brokers, etc.—the whole affording a net revenue of \$4,062,243.54.

The present rate of tax upon the sales of stock-brokers is one twentieth of one per cent, or five dollars on the sale of ten thousand dollars of the par value of the stock sold. The testimony of the leading brokers in New York dealing in stocks, as sworn to before the Commission, seems to establish the fact, that the above rate is far too heavy to be raised from the whole amount of business transacted. The business is not able to pay it, and in consequence of this, there can be no doubt that the tax, as now imposed, is largely evaded. By the regular members of the stock-exchange of New York and other cities, the tax is probably regularly paid, but the business done at these centres, from but an inconsiderable part of the great daily transactions in stocks, bonds and other securities. Of the remainder of the business, a very large part, undoubtedly, escapes taxation altogether. As an illustration of this, it may be stated that there are a large number of dealers who employ brokers to sell stocks, and then deliver them themselves, paying to the broker simply his commission for selling. The broker does not follow up such a transaction, cannot control it, and cannot enforce the payment of the tax.

It is the opinion of experienced men in Wall street, that if during the last twenty years, the present rate of taxation had been paid on all their transactions, the revenue received by the Government would far exceed what those engaged in the business during that time are now worth.

It should also be borne in mind, that the stock-brokerage business is taxed otherwise most frequently; a tax being imposed on every certificate of stock taken, and on every contract for the delivery of stock. The rate of stock-brokerage is, on the average, one-eighth of one per cent; the ordinary commission of merchants is two and a half per cent—twenty times as large as the commission of brokers. To reach the same result at the end of the year, a broker must do twenty times as much business as a merchant does; hence twenty times as many checks must be passed, which checks all bear stamps; thus showing the stamp duty upon checks in brokerage is twenty times as much as it is on the general mercantile business of New York.

It is the opinion, further, of those most conversant with the stock-brokers' market of New York, that if it were possible to absolutely enforce the tax as it at present stands, the brokerage business for the sale of stocks, would be nearly or completely extinguished.

From a review of the whole subject, in which they have been aided by the judgment of the leading members of the New York stock-exchange (one of them having formerly been a prominent member of the Committee of Ways and Means, that drafted the Internal Revenue Law), the Commission would recommend, that the present law imposing a tax of five dollars on every ten thousand dollars, or one twentieth of one per cent on the par value of all stocks sold, be repealed, and in lieu thereof, a tax of one dollar on ten thousand dollars, or the one hundredth of one per cent on the par value of the stock, be substituted, and collected in the following manner:

That each sale of stock be accompanied by a bill or memorandum of sale with necessary stamp attached, and in default of affixing the necessary and required stamp on such bill of sale, the parties selling the stock, and receiving the money for it, shall be liable to a penalty, one half to go to the informer and the remainder to the government; the same to be recoverable at any time prior to the expiration of twelve months from the date of the transaction.

Such a tax thus levied, can, in the opinion of the Commission, be collected almost universally, will fall equally on all, be oppressive to none, and will afford to the Government an increase of revenue.

It should also be stated that the bulk of the transactions in Government securities at present, is done (according to the statements made to the Commission) at about one-sixteenth of one per cent profit, which is \$6.25 on \$10,000. If the present tax of \$5 on \$10,000 be deducted from this (\$6.25) it does not afford sufficient profit to continue the business. Furthermore, as the business of the great cities increases, the transactions become more concentrated, and much larger business is done at a smaller rate of profit than formerly. The large dry-goods jobbers of New York, who, a few years ago, sold goods to the value of one million dollars per annum, at from ten to fifteen per cent profit, now sell from thirty to forty millions per annum, at from two to five per cent profit; and what is thus true of the dry-goods business, is more strikingly true of the transactions of the stock-brokers.

In adopting, therefore, the principle of subjecting large and frequent business transactions, turning on small profits, to the minimum specific tax, the government will but follow a long-reproven and sound commercial policy.

There is at present no tax imposed on government securities, but they are included in the phrase, "stocks, bonds, or other securities" of the section (99) which subjects brokers' sales to taxation. The Commission believe, however, that it would be a sound and wise policy to exempt all transactions for the sale and purchase of national securities from every form of internal taxation.

The Commission also recommend that the rate of tax levied on the sales of exchange and gold-brokers be made to correspond with that proposed in reference to sales of stock-brokers, and they submit a Form of Bill to that effect.

From the aggregate tax on sales, the Commission assume, for the future, an annual revenue of at least four millions of dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, the revenue receipts of the United States from miscellaneous and incidental sources were \$32,978,284.47.

For the year ending June 30, 1867, the Secretary of the Treasury estimates the receipts from lands, and miscellaneous sources (premium on gold, confiscated property, penalties, &c.) at twenty-one millions of dollars.

For the future, although it is to be expected (and hoped) that a large part of the revenue now included under the head of miscellaneous (viz., all derived from the premium on gold) will be diminished; yet it is altogether probable that under any circumstances, a considerable amount of revenue will always be derived from miscellaneous sources.

For the fiscal year 1867, the Commission adopt the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury—viz., twenty-one millions of dollars; and they are of the opinion that in subsequent years an equivalent amount will accrue from incidental sources—sales of land, fines, and penalties, new forms of taxation, or unexpected increments of old ones.

AGGREGATE ESTIMATES.

A recapitulation of the foregoing estimates gives us the following aggregate results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867:

From Customs.....	\$130,000,000	Licenses.....	\$15,000,000
From Excises, viz.....		Incomes.....	40,000,000
Distilled Spirits.....	\$40,000,000	Salaries.....	2,000,000
Fermented Liquors.....	5,000,000	Banks.....	15,000,000
Tobacco & Manufactures.....	18,000,000	Stamps.....	20,000,000
Cotton (raw).....	40,000,000	Gross receipts.....	9,000,000
Coal oil, refined Petrol. &c.....	3,000,000	Sales.....	4,000,000
Spirits of Turpentine & Ros.....	2,000,000	Legacies and Successions.....	3,000,000
	108,000,000	Miscellaneous receipts, 1866-7.....	21,900,000
		Aggregate.....	\$367,000,000

Adding to the above sum the amount received in the fiscal year 1865, from the various direct and indirect taxes on industry, which, excepting the amount derived from the excise on spirits, beer, tobacco, cotton, petroleum, and naval stores, the Commission estimate at about sixty-eight millions of dollars, we have as the gross revenue possible to be derived from all sources, under the present rates, with the amendments above proposed, four hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars (\$435,000,000).

The Commission, therefore, recommend that while the system proposed by them should be accepted substantially as the revenue policy of the country for the future, the change from the old to the new system should be made gradually, and only so fast as experience and renewed examination of the subject will demonstrate that it can be done with prudence and safety.

The present condition of the revenue, however, warrants, in their opinion, a recommendation that at least the following reductions or changes be made, to take effect at the commencement of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1866, or sooner, if, in the judgment of Congress, it is considered expedient:

1st. A repeal of Section 100 of the amended Act of March 3d, 1865, (generally known as Schedule A); such of its provisions as relate to and impose a tax upon "billiard tables," excepted.

The taxes imposed under this section and schedule, viz., on wagons, carriages, watches, pianos, plate, yachts, &c., although laid mainly on articles of luxury, are inequitable in their character, and are productive of more annoyance to the people and of trouble and expense to the Government than is commensurate with any revenue derivable from them.

Thus, for the fiscal year 1865, the revenue derived from gold plate amounted only to \$136 62; from pianofortes, \$7,751 82; from watches, \$9,138 61; yachts, \$2,098 33, and from billiard tables, \$67,754. The amount by which they will be reduced in consequence of a repeal of Section 100, the tax on billiard tables excepted—taking as a basis the returns of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1865—is \$450,822 54.

2d. A repeal of all that part of Section 94 of the amended Act of March 3d, 1865, which provides for the assessment and collection of taxes on repairs of engines, cars, carriages, ships, &c.

Taxes of this character are taxes upon prudence and economy, and their existence upon the statute book can only be justified by imperative necessity.

The revenue derived from this source during the fiscal year 1865, was as follows:

From repairs of engines, cars, carriages, &c.....	\$294,437 15
" " ships, steamboats, and other vessels.....	36,895 61

Making the whole reduction of the revenue by the repeal of this section, assuming as a basis the returns of 1865..... \$331,272 76

3d. A repeal (subject to certain exceptions) of all that part of Section 94, which provides for the assessment and collection of taxes on wearing apparel.

Of all the taxes imposed under the present revenue system, none, probably, has been more effectual in "grinding the faces of the poor" than this, while there are few which have given more annoyance and trouble to the revenue officials intrusted with their assessment and collection. The main object which induces the Commission to ask for a repeal of this portion of the law, is a desire to free from taxation a great multitude of small operators, such as milliners, dressmakers, shoemakers, and small tailors.

The amount by which the revenue will be reduced by a repeal of the excise on these articles, taking as a basis the returns for the fiscal year 1865, will be as follows:

Clothing.....	\$6,330,996 65
Boots and shoes.....	3,280,627 99
Gloves, mittens, &c.....	30,180 14

Making an aggregate of..... \$10,131,744 08

4th. A repeal of the excise duty of two dollars and forty cents per ton levied upon pig iron; the repeal of the duty of six cents per ton levied on mineral coal; and of the duty of one dollar per barrel on crude petroleum.

These articles are all raw materials lying at the basis of great branches of industry; and it is for the interest of the country that their production and sale should be, to the greatest possible extent, increased and cheapened.

The reduction of the revenue by the repeal of the duties on these articles, adopting the returns of the fiscal year 1865 as a basis of computation, will be as follows:

From pig iron.....	\$1,464,382 82
" " Coal.....	835,993 91
	\$2,320,376 78

5th. A repeal of all excise taxes on printed books, magazines, pamphlets, reviews, and all other similar printed publications.

The amount by which the revenue will be reduced by exempting these articles from taxation, taking as a basis for estimate the returns for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1865, will be \$354,528.

But, in addition to the reductions above specifically referred to and recommended, the Commission would further recommend that, on and after the first day of July, 1866, the taxes levied and paid upon all goods, wares and merchandise enumerated in Section 94 of the amended Act of March 3d, 1865, be reduced fifty per centum; and that no allowance or deductions whatever, in the payment of the same, for freight, commissions, and other expenses of sale, be authorized or permitted.

Such a reduction would at once compensate, in great part, for the excessive duplication of taxes now complained of; and, with the continuance of the prosperity of the country (which such a reduction must necessarily promote), would not, in the opinion of the Commission, impair the revenue to an extent sufficient to cause any anxiety.

The adoption of further reductions, the Commission recommend, should be made dependent on the experience of another year.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE REVENUE SYSTEM.

Certain reforms in the organization and administration of the revenue system are proposed, which we are compelled to omit; but in the meantime, in order to provide for a more perfect administration of the law in certain respects, the Commission present the following Forms of Bills, which they would recommend to the attention of Congress:

First. A Form of Bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint, in such one or more collection districts as he may deem advisable, "Solicitors of the Revenue," who shall discharge the duties now devolving on United States district attorneys, in all cases relating to frauds or violations of the revenue laws.

The Commission believe that the experience of the last three years, in the administration of the internal revenue, warrants the adoption of such a measure. In the British system this plan has been found to work very advantageously.

Secondly. A Form of Bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint officers, to be known as Supervisors of the Revenue, who shall discharge such general and specific duties as are therein enumerated.

Thirdly. A Form of Bill, authorizing Commissioners of the Courts of the United States, under certain circumstances, to take cognizance of cases of forfeiture and frauds committed under the revenue laws of the United States, and to give judgment in respect to the same, in accordance with the laws, subject to appeal to the District Courts of the United States.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting this general report, the Commission would again state that they have been unable, from lack of time, to consider many of the topics of importance which have been referred to them. A number of special reports on various

sources of revenue, with Forms of Bills, as by law directed, are herewith submitted, and others will be presented at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Bankers' Gazette.

We give in our BULLETIN from day to day lists of bonds, &c., lost, and dividends declared. These tables will be continued daily, and on Saturday morning, such as have been published through the week in the BULLETIN will be collected and published in the CHRONICLE. Below will be found those published the last week in the BULLETIN.

The following dividends are announced—

DIVIDENDS.

NAME OF COMPANY	RATE P. CT.	PAYABLE.		BOOKS CLOSED.
		WHEN.	WHERE.	
Insurance.				
Gebhard Fire Insur. Co.	6	Feb. 1.	Company's Office	—
People's Fire Insurance Co.	4	Jan. 26.	Company's Office	—
Home Insurance Co.	5	Jan. 26.	Company's Office	—
Railroads, etc.				
Long Island I.R. Co.	2	Feb. 26	Bank N. America	—
Philadel. & Trenton RR.	10 s/c	Feb. 15.	Offices in N. Y. & Philadel. ...	—
Northern Central RR. Co.	2	Feb. 20.	Baltimore and Philadelphia..	Feb. 8 to Feb. 22
Milw. & Pr. du Chien RR.	4	{ Feb. 1.	48 Exch. Place.	—
1st Preferred Stock.	3 1/2			
2d Preferred Stock.	3 1/2			
Banks.				
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	5	Feb. 10.	At Bank.	—
St. Nicholas National Bank.	5	Feb. 12.	At Bank.	Feb. 2 to Feb. 12.
Ocean National Bank.	4	Feb. 10.	At Bank.	—
The Eastern Manufs. Nat. B.	5	Feb. 1.	At Bank.	—

FRIDAY NIGHT, Feb. 2.

THE MONEY MARKET.—There has been little change in the tone of monetary affairs during the week. The balance of trade with the interior continues generally in our favor, although the decline in Western produce tends to augment Eastern purchases of produce in the West. The chief feature of interest is the refusal of the Secretary of the Treasury to receive any further temporary loans at over 5 per cent. interest. As this deprives brokers of an important resource when the rate of interest is weak, it has the tendency to produce a general ease in the market, and the result has been that, since the close of January, the rate on call loans has been generally 5 per cent., or about 1 per cent lower than the previously prevailing rate. The general dullness of the produce and merchandise markets has checked the late large supply of commercial paper, and there has consequently been less pressure for discounts. At the same time, the demand for paper is less active, and selections are confined very much to the better class of names. There is a certain mistrust respecting a wide range of paper now offering upon the market, and especially that of second-class houses dealing in Western goods and cotton, and of firms engaged in the Southern and Western trade. The provision of the finance bill empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to fund the currency, has the effect of increasing this caution. Buyers of paper, indeed, generally regard it unsafe to buy the paper of any parties whose capital is not known to equal the possible risks of their business. The general rate on first-class paper is 6 1/4 @ 7 1/4 per cent.; a fair amount of names ranked and pass at 8 @ 9 per cent.; and a large supply of less known names are negotiated with difficulty at 10 and 15 per cent.

The following are the rates for the various classes of loans:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Call loans.....	5 @ 6	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	7 1/2 @ 8
Loans on bonds & mort.	6 @ 7	do single names.....	8 @ 9
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months.....	6 1/4 @ 7 1/4	Lower grades.....	10 @ 15

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The decline in prices last week has been naturally followed by a speculative effort to produce an upward reaction. The attempt has been partially successful; but only partially, for the market is so devoid of strength that the improvement realized one day has been generally lost the next. The chief consideration at present affecting the value of stocks is the earnings of the roads. It is generally conceded that the prospect of a loss in the net earnings demands a reduction from the late quotations. Some, however, consider that the decline in prices of last month has already adjusted quotations to the reduced

earnings, and that consequently there should be no further decline; and this view has considerable effect in checking any further decline. Others say there is at least a possibility of a still further falling off in the earnings of the roads, and that this uncertainty will keep prices depressed; while others maintain that there must inevitably be a further large diminution in the net earnings; and these are steadily selling "short" on the leading stocks, and especially on those of the Western roads.

A certain feeling of uneasiness is produced by the finance bill, especially by the clause authorizing the funding of the non interest-bearing debt, which is construed as looking to an ultimate conversion of greenbacks. On the news, yesterday, of the bill being reported to Congress, there was a general decline of 1 and 2 per cent. in prices. This morning there was a slight rally, resulting from the operations of parties speculating for an advance; but the afternoon closed with a further general decline in quotations.

The following are the closing prices of leading stocks, compared with those of Saturday last:

	Jan. 27.	Feb. 2.
Quicksilver.....	40%	40%
Canton Co.....	44%	45
New York Central.....	91%	87%
Erie.....	83%	77
Reading.....	99%	99
Michigan Southern.....	68%	68%
Michigan Central.....	116%	115
Cleveland and Pittsburgh.....	79%	81%
Rock Island.....	98%	99%
Northwestern.....	28%	27%
Fort Wayne.....	54%	54%
preferred.....	93%	92%

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.—The transactions in Governments have been very limited, owing to the uncertainty as to the financial measures of Congress. Early in the week prices were weak and slightly declined; but have since improved and close at $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent advance upon the closing figures of last week. The suspension of deposits at the Sub-Treasury, owing to the reduction in the rate of interest on temporary loans, has induced the employment of idle balances in Government securities, which have given a very perceptible stimulus to prices. To-day the inference, from the terms of the finance bill, that it is the purpose of the Secretary of the Treasury to early undertake the funding of Seventies has imparted firmness to those securities, and the price of each series shows an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. upon the lowest quotations during the week.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading Government securities compared with those of Saturday last:

	Jan. 27.	Feb. 2.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	103%	103%
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons.....	102%	103
U. S. 5-20's, 1864.....	101%	102
U. S. 5-20's, 1865.....	101%	101%
U. S. 10-40's.....	92%	93%
U. S. 7-30's 1st series.....	98%	99%
U. S. 7-30's 2d series.....	98%	99%
U. S. 7-30's 3d series.....	98%	99%
U. S. 1 yr's certificates.....	98%	98%

THE GOLD MARKET.—The general course of gold has been upward. The demand for customs has been at the rate of about eight millions per week for the last fortnight; and as the Sub-Treasury has not yet renewed its sales of gold the supply has become much exhausted. There has been a great scarcity of gold, and loans have been made at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 3-16 per cent. per day. The low rate of exchange and the more assuring advices respecting monetary affairs at London have checked the upward tendency; otherwise, it is quite probable that the extreme scarcity would have put up the price still higher. The including of the authorization of a foreign loan in the finance bill, contrary to general expectation, has had less effect upon the premium than might have been expected; which is probably attributable to a prevailing belief that Congress will strike out that clause of the bill.

The export of gold on Saturday last was \$441,268, chiefly in gold bars. The steamer Atlantic, from Aspinwall, brought in on Thursday \$953,288 in specie and bullion.

The following have been the highest and lowest quotations for gold in each of the last six days:

	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
Jan. 27.....	139%	139%	Jan. 31.....	141	139%
Jan. 29.....	140%	139%	Feb. 1.....	140%	139%
Jan. 30.....	141	140%	Feb. 2.....	140%	149

The following are the current quotations for the leading foreign coin:

	Buying.	Selling.
Sovereigns.....	\$6 80	\$6 85
Spanish Doubloons.....	16 00	16 10
Mexican Dollars.....	1 40	1 43
Napoleons.....	5 35	5 40
Thalers.....	10 90	11 00

The transactions for last week at the Custom-house and Sub-treasury were as follows:

	Custom-house. Receipts.	Sub-Treasury. Payments.	Receipts.
January 22.....	\$3,226,75	\$2,014,115	\$3,319,886
January 23.....	756,645	1,516,724	1,946,280
January 24.....	466,776	520,012	3,485,962
January 25.....	457,028	459,774	1,855,330
January 26.....	533,896	1,542,165	2,199,543
January 27.....	629,423	840,429	2,310,172
Total.....	\$3,226,047	\$9,437,026	\$15,116,574
Balance in Sub-treasury on the morning of Jan. 15....			84,181,069
			\$99,297,644
Deduct payments during the week.....			9,487,026
Balance on Saturday evening.....			\$89,810,618
Increase during the week.....			5,629,548

Total amount of gold certificates issued \$2,598,440. Included in the receipts of customs were \$1,098,000 in gold, and \$2,137,048 in gold certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-treasury since Oct. 7th:

	Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	Changes in Balances.
Oct. 7....	3,500,114	25,408,765	24,335,221	69,898,621	dec	1,073,544
" 14....	1,991,742	21,552,912	19,367,370	67,713,079	"	2,185,542
" 21....	2,561,580	21,530,488	18,799,937	64,973,528	"	2,739,550
" 28....	1,932,368	39,363,735	34,547,904	60,157,697	"	4,815,831
Nov. 4....	2,687,656	24,798,070	20,717,008	55,076,645	"	5,081,061
" 11....	2,433,163	11,484,959	14,784,631	58,376,337	incr	3,299,692
" 18....	2,535,485	21,211,285	22,791,744	59,957,797	"	1,581,459
" 25....	1,949,699	10,188,786	18,411,038	68,180,049	"	8,232,252
Dec. 2....	2,231,767	14,616,299	33,695,742	77,259,601	"	9,079,551
" 9....	1,752,256	25,392,305	18,865,048	70,824,344	dec	6,437,267
" 16....	2,134,363	16,150,457	24,387,645	79,050,532	incr	8,227,188
" 23....	1,841,075	17,392,808	15,660,224	77,416,949	dec	1,642,583
" 30....	1,654,875	19,817,305	13,396,097	75,995,841	dec	1,421,107
Jan. 6....	2,107,341	23,898,750	15,861,896	67,988,937	dec	8,006,888
" 13....	2,324,694	8,341,643	15,857,971	75,480,394	inc	7,496,327
" 20....	2,754,363	5,398,128	14,093,013	84,181,069	inc	8,695,784
" 27....	3,226,047	9,487,026	15,116,574	89,810,618	inc	5,629,548

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The continued large supply of cotton bills depresses the rates of exchange. At New Orleans first class sterling bills, with documents attached, have sold at 104@105; and in this market good bills are offered at 107, though the best find a market in limited amounts at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$. The decline in quotations has brought remitters into the market, and to-day the transactions have been quite large.

The following are the closing quotations for the several classes of foreign bills, compared with those of the three last weeks:—

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.
London Com'l.....	108 @ 108%	107% @ 108%	107% @ 108%	107 @ 107%
do do bank's.....	108% @ 109	108% @ 108%	108% @ 108%	108 @ 108%
do do do s.s.....	108% @ 109	108% @ 108%	108% @ 108%	109% @ 109%
Paris.....	520 @ 516%	522% @ 517%	522% @ 517%	520 @ 516%
do s.s.....	515 @ 513%	516% @ 513%	516% @ 513%	517% @ 516%
Antwerp.....	521% @ 518%	522% @ 518%	522% @ 518%	527% @ 522%
Swiss.....	520 @ 517%	521% @ 518%	520% @ 518%	522% @ 521%
Hamburg.....	80% @ 36%	30 @ 36%	30 @ 36%	25% @ 36%
Amsterdam.....	40% @ 41	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%
Frankfurt.....	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%
Bremen.....	78% @ 79%	78% @ 79	78% @ 78	77% @ 78%
Berlin.....	71% @ 71%	71 @ 71%	71 @ 71%	70% @ 71

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of the City of New York, for the week ending with the commencement of business on Jan. 27, 1866:

	Loans and discounts.	Specie.	Average amount of Circulation.	Net deposits.	Legal tenders.
New York.....	\$6,675,993	\$2,302,554	\$590,075	\$7,666,611	\$1,777,467
Manhattan.....	5,416,699	868,091	14,016	4,826,802	1,812,212
Merchants.....	6,765,596	911,255	381,249	4,694,240	3,287,966
Mechanics.....	5,613,584	309,545	320,614	4,327,452	1,503,711
Union.....	4,882,288	146,587	447,916	3,637,771	1,751,759
America.....	1,694,047	1,152,690	3,360	7,459,819	3,071,704
Phenix.....	4,198,023	160,420	184,450	4,017,254	1,619,139
City.....	4,078,189	221,513		2,920,064	810,264
Tradesmen's.....	3,096,162	27,275	300,745	2,162,568	754,584
Fulton.....	2,014,114	260,616	23,296	2,256,711	788,294
Chemical.....	4,981,905	1,152,954	21,215	5,948,810	2,378,664

Merch'ts Exchange	2,824,355	84,178	340,314	1,877,493	506,142
National	2,643,260	285,809	404,007	965,739	311,070
Butch. & Drovers	2,134,209	80,447	23,074	1,877,733	373,363
Mech's & Traders	1,736,479	79,167	.....	1,483,494	451,082
Greenwich	1,594,439	14,779	.....	774,345	147,303
Leather	3,654,419	301,355	130,000	2,377,326	1,229,639
Seventh Ward	781,378	36,678	104,303	609,065	349,524
State of N. York	5,609,838	278,410	13,719	4,472,542	2,302,128
American Ex'ge	9,897,998	714,384	267,035	6,738,330	4,325,499
Commerce	19,767,457	1,113,582	2,473,245	7,573,378	2,879,485
Broadway	6,895,677	107,553	814,736	6,631,828	2,135,752
Ocean	3,381,340	123,701	514,821	2,832,040	922,850
Mercantile	3,164,048	70,607	288,950	2,062,235	1,243,514
Pacific	1,571,051	26,051	100,693	1,708,009	563,192
Republic	4,978,929	263,038	535,950	3,986,263	1,298,106
Chatham	2,060,428	113,140	132,500	2,008,888	525,261
People's	1,373,055	56,124	7,732	1,342,550	388,064
North America	2,501,159	83,669	297,347	2,465,732	965,961
Hanover	2,350,387	82,469	200,000	1,725,640	622,065
Irving	1,913,000	19,324	189,900	1,529,880	419,070
Metropolitan	10,623,590	99,069	840,950	6,487,333	1,906,000
Citizens	1,390,883	26,675	112,358	1,167,182	464,130
Nassau	2,223,854	198,661	4,891	2,015,115	790,218
Market	2,611,355	106,667	416,900	2,157,712	807,594
St. Nicholas	2,835,982	37,162	636,343	1,294,157	476,823
Shoe and Leather	2,869,660	113,130	491,660	2,251,457	1,387,000
Corn Exchange	3,534,621	38,621	29,000	2,513,390	417,000
Continental	3,769,193	139,370	462,457	2,436,437	949,000
Commonwealth	2,980,245	31,144	217,927	3,420,236	1,148,167
Oriental	1,215,541	23,079	129,018	1,060,053	355,517
Marine	1,779,515	102,565	221,500	2,039,477	1,105,700
Atlantic	1,118,508	81,643	90,117	1,149,816	470,358
Imp. & Traders	4,110,225	67,883	476,245	3,547,300	1,150,859
Park	14,108,903	391,583	969,500	14,091,500	4,107,000
Mech. Bank'g & n	1,763,031	16,370	275,342	1,454,956	659,204
Grocers	971,809	26,565	62,766	985,733	355,951
North River	1,619,444	39,954	13,164	1,484,063	382,603
East River	896,938	18,678	199,500	638,028	200,693
Manuf. & Merch'ts	1,505,072	10,756	1,215	1,062,730	251,280
Fourth National	16,333,715	68,833	2,244,770	11,643,297	2,693,629
Central	12,067,301	25,775	1,339,298	12,650,312	3,326,325
Second National	2,306,541	29,700	.....	898,438	275,000
Ninth National	5,676,596	39,883	850,345	6,449,912	2,032,537
First National	2,297,820	54,491	428,931	2,832,742	1,508,485
Third National	3,090,435	45,763	798,678	2,466,859	990,409
Dry Dock	110,684	5,975	14,576	185,096	22,000
Bull's Head	955,575	9,149	111,702	1,021,221	131,368
Manufacturers	592,890	18,886	84,505	417,416	131,368
Totals	\$340,407,836	13,106,759	20,965,883	195,012,454	70,319,146

The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows:

Loans	Inc. \$1,030,110	Deposits	Dec. 3,837,794
Specie	Dec. 2,158,613	Legal Tenders	Dec. 2,480,746
Circulation	Dec. 490,176		

The statement exhibits, upon the whole, a departure from the condition of extreme ease existing for some time past. The heavy loss of specie is due to the large withdrawals for the payment of customs' duties.

The several items compare as follows with the returns of previous weeks:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circula- tion.	Deposits.	Legal Aggregate
Oct. 7	225,520,727	18,470,134	10,970,397	188,504,486	58,511,752
Oct. 14	227,541,884	17,890,775	11,722,847	182,364,156	50,459,195
Oct. 21	224,030,679	15,586,540	12,338,441	174,192,110	46,169,855
Oct. 28	219,965,639	14,910,561	12,923,735	173,624,711	46,427,027
Nov. 4	220,124,961	13,724,268	13,289,381	173,538,674	47,778,719
Nov. 11	224,005,572	11,993,301	13,825,209	174,199,442	47,918,888
Nov. 18	224,741,853	12,449,989	14,333,168	173,640,464	47,537,560
Nov. 25	225,345,177	12,345,519	15,340,528	175,588,073	49,507,371
Dec. 2	229,197,844	13,431,103	15,867,408	175,533,894	48,220,805
Dec. 9	227,839,344	15,622,780	16,570,613	176,480,562	48,271,757
Dec. 16	227,814,356	16,981,435	16,734,725	180,918,753	48,877,556
Dec. 23	228,572,034	16,955,037	17,629,425	183,021,870	53,891,520
Dec. 30	229,445,730	15,351,769	17,990,680	189,224,861	71,134,996
Jan. 6 '66	233,185,059	15,778,741	18,588,428	195,488,254	71,617,487
Jan. 13 '66	234,333,193	16,852,568	19,102,917	197,766,999	73,019,957
Jan. 20 '66	239,327,726	15,235,372	20,475,707	198,816,248	73,790,892
Jan. 27 '66	240,407,836	13,106,759	20,965,883	195,012,454	70,319,146

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the last and previous weeks:

	Jan. 22, 1866.	Jan. 29, 1866.
Loans	\$47,254,622	\$47,607,558
Specie	1,012,980	1,608,825
Legal tenders	17,052,559	16,244,277
Deposits	36,314,656	35,461,881
Circulation	7,411,437	7,432,535

The following comparison shows the condition of the Philadelphia banks at stated periods:

Date.	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
Oct. 3	49,924,281	1,092,755	7,056,984	38,347,323
Oct. 10	49,742,036	1,037,705	7,082,197	37,238,078
Oct. 17	49,682,319	1,060,579	7,084,667	36,252,038
Oct. 24	48,959,072	1,032,357	7,074,066	35,404,524
Oct. 31	48,317,622	1,086,774	7,069,514	34,605,024
Nov. 14	48,043,189	935,924	7,064,766	34,532,081
Nov. 20	46,679,961	917,372	7,039,451	34,097,572
Nov. 27	45,415,404	903,181	7,065,275	34,050,100
Dec. 4	45,602,762	891,993	7,084,286	34,965,138
Dec. 11	45,596,327	896,141	7,129,240	34,310,272
Dec. 18	45,598,293	937,323	7,141,389	34,272,551
Dec. 25	45,650,301	898,565	7,169,293	34,117,482
Jan. 2	45,941,001	890,822	7,226,399	35,342,306
Jan. 8	46,774,130	983,655	7,319,528	36,618,004
Jan. 15	47,350,423	1,007,126	7,337,912	36,947,700
Jan. 22	47,254,622	1,012,980	7,411,437	36,314,653
Jan. 29	47,607,558	1,008,825	7,432,535	35,460,881

NATIONAL BANKS.—The following additional banks have been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as depositories of the public moneys: First National Bank, Marshall, Mich.; Winnebago National Bank, Rockford, Ill.; First National Bank, Frederick, Md.

There were no new organizations under the national banking system during last week. The whole number of national banks now authorized is 1,620, with an aggregate capital of \$407,759,203. The amount of circulation issued to the national banks during last week was \$2,868,200. Previously, \$245,866,510. Total, \$248,734,710.

The following comparison shows the progress of the national banks, in respect to number, capital and circulation from Oct. 7th:

Date.	Banks.	Capital.	Circulation.
Oct. 7	1,578	399,354,212	194,182,630
" 14	1,592	401,406,013	197,798,850
" 21	1,597	402,071,180	200,925,780
" 28	1,600	402,573,793	203,877,855
Nov. 4	1,605	403,308,793	207,212,930
" 11	1,610	403,741,893	214,110,815
" 18	1,612	403,916,893	217,584,440
Dec. 2	1,613	404,609,493	221,557,150
Dec. 9	1,619	405,059,203	224,953,975
Dec. 16	1,623	405,809,203	229,746,085
Dec. 23	1,624	406,409,203	233,760,135
Dec. 30	1,625	407,409,203	237,871,155
Jan. 6, 1866	1,626	407,509,203	240,094,565
Jan. 13	1,626	407,509,203	252,926,620
Jan. 20	1,628	407,759,203	245,866,510
Jan. 27	1,628	407,759,203	248,734,710

FOREIGN BANKING.—The following is the return of the Bank of England for the week ending Jan. 10, 1865:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.	
Notes issued	£26,724,840
Government debt	£11,015,100
Other securities	3,634,900
Gold coin and bullion	12,074,840
	£26,724,840

BANKING DEPARTMENT.	
Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000
Reserve	3,430,863
Public Deposits, including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts	3,643,638
Other deposits	16,231,562
Seven day & other bills	454,815
	£38,313,878
Government securities including Dead Weight Annuity	£ 8,990,950
Other securities	22,331,194
Notes	5,278,245
Gold and silver coin	812,989
	£38,313,878

The preceding accounts, compared with those of the previous week exhibit—

A decrease of circulation of	£320,457
A decrease of public deposits of	3,985,799
An increase of other deposits of	1,506,604
No change in Government Securities.	
A decrease of other securities of	2,400,493
A decrease of bullion of	218,354
An increase of rest of	133,805
An increase of reserve of	111,486

The following is the return of the Bank of France made up to the 11th inst. The return for the previous week is added:

	Jan. 11, 1866.	Jan. 4, 1866.
Capital of the bank	182,500,000 f.	182,500,000 f.
Profits, in addition to capital	7,044,776 c.	7,044,776 c.
Reserve of the bank and branches	22,105,750 14	22,105,750 14
New reserve	4,000,000 0	4,000,000 0
Notes in circulation and at the branches	954,402,575 0	945,145,275 0
Drafts drawn by the bank on the branches & of the bank payable in Paris or in the provinces	7,809,951 76	8,434,215 99
Treasury account	64,641,036 92	69,302,700 78
Accounts current at Paris	159,447,607 13	146,864,853 3
Ditto in the provinces	28,680,736 0	34,117,872 0
Dividends payable	6,518,613 75	11,573,343 75
Various discounts	2,695,643 60	1,884,848 94
Re-discounts	2,074,992 92	2,074,992 92
Surplus of receipts not distributed	16,109,519 36	24,555,123 33
Sundries	1,456,031,261 60	1,462,603,751 90
CASH AND BULLION		
Cash and bullion	398,570,754 23	418,617,263 77
Commercial bills overdue	1,507,788 52	487,284 72
Securities held	384,304,116 68	363,227,619 20
Ditto in the branches	357,501,753 0	361,517,983 0
Advances on bullion in Paris	7,479,300 0	7,711,500 0
Ditto in the provinces	8,106,000 0	9,022,200 0
Ditto on public securities in Paris	12,738,400 0	12,427,000 0
Ditto in the provinces	7,608,200 0	7,378,700 0
Ditto on obligations and railway shares	31,205,000 0	30,817,900 0
Ditto in the provinces	20,905,250 0	20,901,650 0
Ditto on securities in the Credit Foncier in Paris	658,400 0	661,400 0
Ditto in the provinces	477,550 0	458,850 0
Ditto to the State	60,000,000 0	60,000,000 0
Government stock reserve	12,980,750 14	12,980,750 14
Ditto other securities	36,449,737 91	36,449,737 91
Securities held	100,000,000 0	100,000,000 0
Hotel and property of the bank & branches	8,379,013 0	8,374,755 0
Expenses of management	25,669 40	5,880 0
Sundries	7,077,548 72	10,423,347 96
	1,456,031,261 60	1,462,603,751 90

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(REPRESENTED BY THE CLOSING SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.)

SECURITIES.							SECURITIES.						
	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
American Gold Coin.							Railroad Stocks.						
National.							Brooklyn City.....	10					
United States 6s, 1867.....	139%	139%					Central of New Jersey.....	100					
do do 6s, 1868.....		123%		123			Chicago and Alton.....	100	103%	103	104%	109%	115
do do 6s, 1868.....					120		do do preferred.....	100	106	105	107	108	115
do do 6s, 1881.....	103%	103%	103%	103%	103%		Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	100	109%				
do do 6s, 1881.....		103%					Chicago and Milwaukee.....	100					
do do 6s, 5-20s.....	102%	102%	102%	103%	103	103	Chicago and Northwestern.....	100	28%	28	28%	28%	28
do do 6s, 5-20s.....	102	102					do do preferred.....	100	54%	53%	55	54%	54%
do do 6s, 5-20s (2d issue).....	101%	101%	101%	101%	102	102	Chicago and Rock Island.....	100	98%	98%	99%	100	99%
do do 6s, 5-20s (3d issue).....	101%	101%	101%	102	102		Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.....	100	115				115
do do 6s, 5-20s.....		102					Cleveland and Pittsburg.....	50	79%	79%	81%	81%	81%
do do 6s, Oregon War, 1881.....							Cleveland and Toledo.....	50	106%	106%			
do do 6s, do do (4 yearly).....							Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.....	50	149	145			145
do do 5s, 1871.....							Eighth Avenue.....	100					
do do 5s, 1871.....							Erie.....	100	83%	80%	81%	81%	80%
do do 5s, 1874.....							do preferred.....	100					
do do 5s, 1874.....							Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	100					
do do 5s, 1874.....							do do preferred.....	100					
do do 5s, 10-40s.....	92%	92%	93	93%	93%	93%	Harlem.....	50					
do do 5s, 10-40s.....	93%	93%					do preferred.....	50					
do do 6s, Union Pacific R. R. (cur.).....	98%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	Hudson River.....	100	102	101	102	101	100
do do 7-30s Treas. Notes.....	98%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	Illinois Central.....	100	116	115	115	116%	115
do do do do do.....	98%	98%	98%	98%	99	99	Indianapolis and Cincinnati.....	50					
do do do do do.....	98%	98%	98%	99	99%	99%	Joliet and Chicago.....	100					
do do 6s, Certificates.....	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	Long Island.....	50					
State.							McGregor Western.....	100					
California 7s, large.....			118	118			Marietta and Cincinnati.....	100					
Connecticut 6s, 1873.....							do do 1st preferred.....	100					
Georgia 6s.....							do do 2d preferred.....	100					
Illinois Canal Bonds, 1860.....							Michigan Central.....	100	101%	102	101%	101%	101%
do Registered, 1860.....							Michigan So. and N. Indiana.....	100	68%	68%	68%	69%	68%
do 6s, coupon, '79, after 1860.....							do do guaranteed.....	100					
do do do do 1862.....							Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien.....	100				97	98
do do do do 1865.....							do do do 1st pref.....	100					
do do do do 1870.....							do do do 2d pref.....	100					
do do do do 1877.....							Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	100					
do do do do 1879.....							do do preferred.....	100					
do War Loan.....	96						Mississippi and Missouri.....	100					
Indiana 6s, War Loan.....							Morris and Essex.....	100	103%				
do 5s.....							New Jersey.....	100					
do 2 1/2s.....							New York Central.....	100	91%	91%	91%	89%	87%
Kentucky 6s, 1863-72.....	81%						New Haven and Hartford.....	100					
Louisiana 6s, 1873.....							Ohio and Mississippi.....	100					
Michigan 6s, 1873.....							do do do preferred.....	100	25	25	25%	25%	25
do 6s, 1873.....							Panama.....	100					
do 6s, 1883.....							Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	100	93%	93%	93%	94%	93%
do 7s, 1868.....							Reading.....	50	99%	98%	99	99%	99
do 7s, War Loan, 1878.....							St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute.....	100				30	30
do 7s, Bounty Loan, 1890.....							do do preferred.....	100	56				58
Minnesota 6s.....							Second avenue.....	100					
Missouri 6s.....	75%		76			79	Sixth avenue.....	100	137			137	136
do 6s, (Hannibal and St. Joseph RR.).....						79	Third avenue.....	100					
do 6s, (Pacific RR.).....							Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	50					
New York 7s, 1870.....							do do do preferred.....	50					
do 6s, 1866.....							Railroad Bonds:						
do 6s, 1867.....							Atlantic and Great Western, 1st mort.....		97				
do 6s, 1868.....							do do 2d mort.....						
do 6s, 1872.....							Buffalo, New York and Erie, 1st mort, 1877.....			94			
do 6s, 1873.....							Chicago and Alton, Sinking Fund.....						
do 6s, 1874.....							do do 1st mortgage.....			93%			
do 6s, 1875.....							do do Income.....				90		93
do 6s, 1877.....							Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 8 per cent.....		109				
do 6s, 1896.....							Chicago and Milwaukee, 1st mortgage.....						
do 6s, 1898.....							Chicago and Northwestern, Sinking Fund.....						
do 6s, 1871.....							do do Interest.....						
do 6s, 1874.....							do do Extension.....						
do 6s, 1875.....							do do 1st mortgage.....	85	84		84%		
do 6s, 1876.....							do do consolidated.....						
do 7s, State Bounty Bonds.....	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	Chicago and Rock Island, 1st mortgage.....		97				
North Carolina 6s.....	83		82%	82%			Cleveland and Pittsburg, 2d mortgage.....						
Ohio 6s, 1868.....							do do 3d mortgage, conv.....						
do 6s, 1870.....							do do 4th mortgage.....						
do 6s, 1875.....							Cleveland and Toledo, Sinking Fund.....					95%	
do 6s, 1881.....							Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1st mort.....						
do 6s, 1886.....							do do 2d mort.....						
Rhode Island 6s.....							Erie, 1st mortgage, 1868.....						
South Carolina 6s.....							do 2d mortgage, 1864.....						
Tennessee 6s, 1868.....							do 2d mortgage, 1879.....		102%	102			101%
do 6s, Long Loans.....	88%	89	89	89%	89%	89%	do 3d mortgage, 1883.....						98
Virginia 6s, coupon.....	66						do 4th mortgage, 1880.....						
Wisconsin 6s, War Loan.....							do 5th mortgage, 1888.....						
Municipal.							Galena and Chicago, extended.....		101		92%		92%
Brooklyn 6s.....							do do 2d mortgage.....						97%
do 6s, Water Loan.....							Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1st mortgage.....		92				
do 6s, Public Park Loan.....							Harlem, 1st mortgage, 1869-72.....						
do 6s, Improvement Stock.....					84%		do Consolidated and Sinking Fund.....					93%	
Jersey City 6s, Water Loan.....							do 2d mortgage, 1868.....						
New York 7s, 1875.....							Hudson River, 1st mortgage, 1869.....	99%					
do 6s, 1870.....							do 2d mortgage, (S. F.), 1885.....						
do 6s, 1887.....							do 3d mortgage, 1875.....						
do 6s, 1867.....							do convertible, 1867.....						
do 6s, 1868.....							Illinois Central 7s, 1875.....						
do 6s, 1870.....							Lackawanna and Western Bonds.....						
do 6s, 1873.....							Michigan Central, 1st mortgage.....						
do 6s, 1874.....							do do 8s, new, 1882.....						
do 6s, 1876.....							Michigan Southern, Sinking Fund.....						94
do 6s, 1890.....							do do 2d mortgage, 7s.....						
do 6s, 1898.....							do do Goshen Line, 1868.....						
do 5s, F. Loan, 1868.....							Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 1st mort.....	98					
Miscellaneous.							Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1st mortgage.....						
American Coal.....	100	66					do Income.....						
Atlantic Mail Steamship.....	100						Mississippi and Missouri, Land Grants.....	48%					
Canton, Baltimore.....	100		44	44	44		do do 6s, 1887.....			93	93	93	92
Central Coal.....	100						do do 6s, Real Estate.....						
Central American Transit.....	100						do do 6s, subscription.....						
Cumberland and Coal, preferred.....	100	44%	43	45%	45%	45	do do 7s, 1876.....						
Delaware & Hudson Canal.....	100	136	134%				do do 7s, convertible, 1876.....						
Harlem Gas.....	50						Ohio and Mississippi, 1st mortgage.....						
Manhattan Gas Light.....	50						Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1st mort.....						
Mariposa Mining.....	100						do do do 2d mort.....						
Mariposa Preferred.....	100	13		13	13	12%	do do do 2d mort.....						
Metropolitan Gas.....	100		17%				St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute, 1st mort.....						
New York Steamship.....	100						do do do 2d, pref.....						
Nicaragua Transit.....	100						do do do 2d, income.....						
Pacific Mail Steamship.....	100						Toledo and Wabash, 1st mortgage.....						
do do Scrip.....	100	170		185	185		do do 1st mortgage, extended.....				90		
Pennsylvania Coal.....	50						do do 2d mortgage.....						
Quicksilver Mining.....	100	40%	40	40	40%	41	do do Interest Bonds.....	72					
United States Telegraph.....	100						do do Equipment.....						
Western Union Telegraph.....	100	51	51%	52%	52%	55							
Wyoming Valley Coal.....	100	50		52%	50	50							

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES' LIST.

DENOMINATIONS.	Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Principal Due	MARKET.		DENOMINATIONS.	Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Principal Due	MARKET.	
		Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Asked			Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Asked
AMERICAN GOLD COIN.													
National Securities.													
Bonds of 1847.....	9,415,250	6	Jan. & July	1867	123	124	ALBANY, N. Y.—City Scrip.....	\$90,000	5	Jan. & July	'70 '74	.....	.....
do 1848.....	8,908,342	6	Jan. & July	1868	118	124	do do City Scrip.....	225,000	6	do	'65 '69	.....	97 1/2
do 1860.....	7,022,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	97	99	do do Water Loan.....	850,000	6	do	'70 '82	.....	99
do 1868.....	30,000,000	5	Jan. & July	1874	97	99	do do Alb. Nor. RR.....	300,000	6	do	1879	.....	.....
do 1861.....	282,746,000	6	Jan. & July	1881	103 1/2	104	ALLEGHANY CITY, Pa.—City Bds.....	600,000	4	Jan. & July	var.	.....	.....
Oregon War Bds (yearly) coupon.....	1,016,000	6	July	1881	103 1/2	104	do do RR Bds.....	600,000	4	do	1913	.....	.....
Bonds (5-20s) of 1862.....	514,780,500	6	May & Nov.	1882	103 1/2	103 1/2	BALTIMORE, Md.—Improvement.....	4,963,000	5	J., A., J. & O.	1870	.....	85
do do do registered.....	100,000,000	6	May & Nov.	1884	101 1/2	102 1/2	do do Miscellaneous.....	320,000	6	do	1870	.....	96 1/2
do do do 1864.....	50,000,000	6	May & Nov.	1885	.....	.....	do do N.W. Virg. RR.....	1,500,000	6	Jan. & July	'65 '73	.....	100
do do do 1865.....	172,770,100	5	Mar. & Sept.	1904	93 1/2	93 1/2	do do Water Loan.....	3,500,000	6	May & Nov	1875	.....	101 1/2
Union Pacific RR. Bonds of 1865	1,258,000	6	Jan. & July	1895	99 1/2	99 1/2	do do York & Cum. R.....	1,000,000	6	Jan. & July	1886	.....	100
Treasury Notes (1st series).....	300,000,000	7.30	Feb. & Aug.	1887	99 1/2	99 1/2	do do B. & O. R. R. J.....	5,000,000	6	J., A., J. & O.	1890	.....	103
do do (2d series).....	300,000,000	7.30	Jun. & Dec.	1888	99	99 1/2	do do B. & O. R. R. }	5,000,000	6	do	1890	.....	101 1/2
do do (3d series).....	230,000,000	7.30	Jan. & July	1888	99	99 1/2	do do Park.....	554,000	6	M., J., S. & D.	1890	.....	.....
Debt Certificates.....	55,905,000	6	Maturity	1 year	98 1/2	98 1/2	BANGOR, Me.—City Debt.....	197,700	6	do	'65 '82	.....	92
State Securities.													
ALABAMA—State Bonds.....	2,709,000	5	Jan. & July	1877	.....	.....	do do Railroad Debt.....	740,000	6	do	'65 '74	.....	90
do do.....	688,000	6	do	1876	.....	.....	BOSTON, Mass.—City Bonds.....	583,205	4	do	'78 '79	.....	.....
CALIFORNIA—Civil Bonds.....	3,926,000	7	do	'78 '80	116	.....	do do City Bonds.....	6,580,416	5	do	'65 '85	96	100
do do War Bonds.....	803,000	7	do	1872	.....	.....	do do City Bonds.....	1,265,610	6	do	'67 '77	.....	100
CONNECTICUT—War Bonds.....	8,000,000	6	Oct. & Apr.	'72 '84	92	.....	do do Water Loan Sigs.....	1,949,711	4 1/2	Various.	'70 '78	.....	110
GEORGIA—State Bonds.....	2,073,750	6	Jan. & July	1880	90	.....	do do Water Loan.....	963,500	5	do	'65 '71	.....	.....
do do do.....	525,000	7	do	1872	.....	.....	BROOKLYN, N. Y.—City Bonds.....	634,300	6	Jan. & July	'65 '71	.....	.....
ILLINOIS—Canal Bonds.....	3,747,000	6	Jan. & July	1870	.....	.....	do do Improve't Strk.....	1,251,000	6	do	'65 '95	.....	.....
do do Registered Bonds.....	3,392,274	6	do	'70 '77	.....	.....	do do Pub. Park L'n.....	121,540	6	do	1869	84 1/2	.....
do do Coupon Bonds.....	1,700,900	6	do	1880	.....	.....	do do Water Loan.....	5,550,000	6	do	'81 '97	91	92
do do do.....	803,000	6	do	1862	.....	.....	BUFFALO, N. Y.—Municipal Bonds.....	216,000	6	do	'65 '79	.....	.....
do do do.....	28,000	6	do	1895	95	97	do do Municipal Bonds.....	299,000	7	do	'65 '82	.....	.....
do do do.....	1,116,500	6	do	1870	95	97	CHICAGO, Ill.—City Bonds.....	571,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1881	.....	95
do do do.....	490,000	6	do	1877	.....	.....	do do City Bonds.....	360,000	6	Jan. & July	1876	.....	.....
do do do.....	295,000	6	do	1879	95	97	do do Sewerage Bonds.....	913,600	7	do	'79 '87	.....	100
do do War Loan Bonds.....	2,000,000	6	do	1879	95	97	do do Water Bonds.....	1,030,000	6	do	1888	96	100
INDIANA—State Bonds.....	5,325,500	5	Jan. & July	1886	84	90	DETROIT, Mich.—City Bonds.....	20,000	8	June & Dec.	'69 '79	93	95
do do.....	2,058,173	2 1/2	do	1866	75	.....	do do City Bonds.....	256,338	7	do	1871	94	100
do do War Loan Bonds.....	1,245,500	6	May & Nov.	1881	93	95	do do City Bonds.....	50,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1865	.....	.....
IOWA—State Certificates.....	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1887	.....	.....	do do Water Bonds.....	650,000	7	Jan. & July	1871	.....	90
do do War Loan Bonds.....	800,000	7	do	1877	.....	.....	DUBUQUE, Io.—City Bonds.....	319,457	8	Various.	'65 '72	.....	.....
KANSAS—State Bonds.....	200,000	7	Jan. & July	'76 '78	.....	60	do do Railroad.....	400,000	7	Jan. & July	'65 '77	.....	.....
KENTUCKY—State Bonds.....	4,800,000	5	Jan. & July	var.	.....	.....	HARTFORD, Ct.—City Bonds.....	125,000	6	Various.	'65 '80	.....	.....
do do State Bonds.....	320,000	6	do	'68 '74	94 1/2	.....	do do Park Bonds.....	130,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1882	.....	.....
do do War Loan.....	2,000,000	6	do	1871	.....	.....	do do Railroad Bonds.....	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1876	.....	.....
LOUISIANA—State Bonds (RR).....	516,000	6	do	var.	.....	.....	do do Water Bonds.....	875,000	6	June & Dec.	1883	.....	.....
do do State Bonds (RR).....	3,942,000	6	do	'67 '69	80	.....	JERSEY CITY, N. J.—City Bonds.....	132,000	6	Various.	'65 '81	.....	.....
do do State Bonds for B'ks.....	5,388,000	6	do	.....	.....	.....	do do City Bonds.....	118,000	7	do	'65 '75	.....	.....
MAINE—State Bonds.....	532,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	'66 '67	94	96	do do Water Bds.....	650,000	7	Jan. & July	'77 '88	90	.....
do do War Loan.....	4,800,000	6	Jan. & July	'80 '89	96	.....	LOUISVILLE, Ky.—City Bonds.....	.....	6	var.	var.	.....	.....
MARYLAND—State Bonds.....	8,171,942	5	Quarterly	var.	.....	85	do do City Bonds.....	.....	7	var.	var.	.....	.....
do do State Bds coupon.....	3,192,768	6	Quarterly	1890	101	101 1/2	MARYSVILLE, Cal.—City Bonds.....	.....	8	do	.....	.....	.....
do do State Bonds inscribed.....	1,737,000	6	Quarterly	1870	101	101 1/2	MILWAUKEE, Wis.—City, re-ad'd.....	911,500	4	June & Dec.	1894	.....	.....
MASSACHUSETTS—State Scrip.....	1,300,000	6	Jan. & Dec.	'68 '74	95	.....	NEWARK, N. J.—City Bonds.....	219,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	'70 '88	.....	.....
do do State Scrip.....	6,500,000	5	do	'65 '80	107	.....	do do City Bonds.....	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1873	.....	.....
do do Bounty F'd L'n.....	2,100,000	5	Jan. & July	'71 '78	.....	.....	NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—City Bds.....	425,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'65 '84	.....	.....
do do War Loan.....	6,500,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	1885	.....	95	NEW LONDON, Ct.—City Bonds.....	60,000	6	Jan. & July	'67 '87	.....	.....
MICHIGAN—\$2,000,000 Loan.....	250,000	6	do	1888	.....	.....	NEWPORT, R. I.—City Bonds.....	150,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'73 '84	.....	.....
do do.....	1,750,000	6	do	'73 '83	.....	.....	NEW HAVEN, Ct.—City Bonds.....	200,000	6	Jan. & July	'70 '81	.....	.....
do do Renewal Loan.....	216,000	6	do	1878	.....	.....	NEW YORK CITY—Water Stock.....	3,000,200	5	May & Nov.	1870	.....	.....
do do War Loan.....	1,122,000	7	do	1886	.....	.....	do do Water Stock.....	2,147,000	5	do	1880	.....	.....
do do War Bounty Loan.....	345,000	7	May & Nov.	1890	.....	.....	do do Croton W'r S'k.....	900,000	5	Feb. & Aug.	1890	.....	.....
MINNESOTA—State Bonds.....	250,000	8	Jan. & July	1867	.....	.....	do do Croton W'r S'k.....	100,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1890	.....	.....
MISSOURI—State Bonds.....	602,000	6	do	1883	76	77	do do W'r S'k of '49	453,900	5	May & Nov.	'75 '79	.....	.....
do do State Bonds for RR.....	13,701,000	6	Jan. & July	'71 '89	.....	.....	do do W'r S'k of '54	1,878,900	5	Apr. & Oct.	1875	.....	.....
do do State Bonds (Pac. RR).....	7,000,000	6	do	'72 '87	.....	.....	do do Bu. S'k No. 3.....	190,000	5	May & Nov.	'70 '73	.....	.....
do do State Bonds (H. & S. J.).....	3,000,000	6	do	'72 '85	77	80	do do Fire Indem. S.....	402,768	5	do	1868	.....	.....
do do Revenue Bonds.....	431,000	9	do	1866	.....	.....	do do Central P'k S.....	399,300	5	Jan. & July	1868	.....	.....
NEW HAMPSHIRE—State Bonds.....	535,100	6	Feb. & Aug.	1876	.....	.....	do do Central P'k S.....	3,066,071	6	do	1887	.....	95
do do War Fund Bds.....	1,650,000	6	do	.....	91	.....	do do Central P'k S.....	275,000	6	do	1886	.....	.....
do do War Notes.....	2,500,000	8	do	short	.....	.....	do do C.P. Imp. F. S.....	2,082,300	6	Feb. & Aug.	1887	90 1/2	.....
NEW JERSEY—State Scrip.....	95,000	6	Jan. & July	var.	.....	.....	do do C.P. Imp. F. S.....	1,966,000	6	May & Nov.	1876	.....	.....
do do War Loan Bonds.....	731,000	6	Jan. & July	'71 '72	98	.....	do do Real Estate B.....	600,000	6	do	1873	.....	.....
NEW YORK.....	700,000	6	do	1870	.....	.....	do do Croton W'r S.....	1,800,000	6	do	1888	.....	.....
do do.....	1,189,780	6	do	pleas.	.....	.....	do do F.L.D't. F'd S.....	2,748,000	6	do	1878	.....	.....
do do.....	500,000	6	do	1878	.....	.....	do do Pb. B.S. No. 3.....	150,000	5	do	1866	.....	.....
do do.....	800,000	6	do	1878	.....	.....	do do Bonds & Slips.....	500,000	5	do	'67 '76	.....	.....
do do.....	909,607	5	do	pleas.	.....	.....	do do Pub. Edn. S'k.....	154,000	6	do	1873	.....	.....
do do.....	442,961	5	May & Nov.	1868	.....	.....	do do Union Def. L.....	102,000	6	Jan. & July	'65 '69	.....	.....
do do.....	900,000	5	Jan. & July	1875	.....	.....	do do Vol. B'nty L'n.....	490,000	6	do	1867	.....	.....
do do.....	800,000	5	do	1878	.....	.....	do do Vol. Fam. Aid L.....	1,000,000	6	do	1865	.....	.....
do do.....	25,566,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	99 1/2	99 1/2	do do Vol. Fam. Aid L.....	2,500,000	5	do	'66 '73	.....	.....
do do.....	702,000	6	do	1866	.....	.....	NEW YORK CNTY.—Ct House S'k.....	1,400,000	6	May & Nov.	'75 '89	.....	.....
do do.....	3,050,000	6	do	1872	.....	.....	do do Sol. S. & H. R. B.....	2,000,000	6	do	'73 '76	.....	92
do do.....	6,000,000	6	do	1873	.....	.....	do do Sol. S. & H. R. B.....	949,700	6	do	'80 '81	.....	.....
do do.....	2,350,000	6	do	1874	93	.....	do do Sol. B'nty F'd B.....	4,996,000	6	do	'83 '90	.....	.....
do do.....	500,00												

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Feb. 2, 1866.

There is a better inquiry in general merchandize, both for export and consumption; although there is not, as yet, any decided revival of trade. But the effect has been to check in a measure the downward tendency of prices, and make holders feel more comfortable.

It is a notable fact, that while stocks of domestic products are large and increasing, their prices are well supported; and while stocks of foreign merchandize and domestic manufactures are rather small (except in the matter of dry goods) there is no easy sale for them, and holders are obliged to content themselves with waiting for customers. The farmers and planters are holding back their Cotton, Breadstuffs, Tobacco, Provisions, &c., and insist upon extreme prices, which must be paid to a considerable extent; in the meantime, they buy very few imported or manufactured goods, and are not paying promptly for what they bought last fall.

Cotton has been in active export demand at irregular prices. Breadstuffs have on the whole slightly improved.

The provision markets have shown more firmness, and prices in most cases have slightly improved. Stocks in this city and at the West are light, as compared with former years, and the demand for consumption is large, with a moderate shipping business. The stock of Pork in this market yesterday was 66,000 bbls. (44,000 bbls. new and 22,000 bbls. old) against 35,000 bbls. last month and 155,000 bbls. February 1, 1865. The stock of Beef was 31,000 bbls. and tcs. against 35,000 last month and 137,000 on the 1st February, 1865. It is true, a year ago we had the army massed on the Atlantic coast, to be fed from this market; but does not the South, now open to commerce, require as much and more than the army did? The export orders if not large are at higher gold prices than last year, and a slight decline may lead to their being largely increased. The packing season at the West is nearly over for the season, except at Chicago and Milwaukee, where the receipts of hogs are larger than was anticipated, but where the packing is far behind last season. The chief feature of the market for hog products the past few days has been the large demand for Mess Pork for future delivery, sellers options being freely granted, and all offered at \$29 for March and April quickly taken. The sales of English meats the past week amount to about 4,000 bxs. Lard has been depressed but closing firm. It will depend very much upon the course of the money market whether the combination to hold up the price of Pork will succeed. The light stock of Beef has but little effect on prices. After 'Change to-day Pork took a sharp turn upward.

The Grocery Market shows some indications of revival of demand for consumption, with strengthening, if not advance in prices. We annex statements of stocks:

	Feb. 1, 1866.	Jan. 1, 1866.	Feb. 1, 1865.
Coffee, bags and mats	71,905	102,105	115,941
Sugar, hides	24,862	31,460	12,099
Sugar, boxes	45,366	58,704	10,922
Sugar, bags	98,192	89,491	99,464
Molasses, hhd.	5,213	8,613	3,710
Molasses, bbls.	467	335	787
Rice, bags	23,000	24,300	55,100

Naval Stores have moved briskly for export, but prices have rather tended downward. Oils show no material change. In fruits, the main feature has been the extreme depression in Sicily Oranges and Lemons, selling at auction at \$1a\$2.50 per box.

Petroleum has been without improvement in prices. The movement in this staple at this market has been greatly in excess of any former years.

Metals have been irregular. The Copper market is unsettled by the intelligence of the raising of the Chili blockade, but the effect is somewhat modified by the report that the import duty is to be largely increased. Iron has been active for future delivery. Tin drooping. Lead dull. Spelter and Zinc firm.

In other matters of trade, there is nothing of moment to note. In freights, the principal movement has been in Cotton; 7,000 bales were shipped to Liverpool on Wednesday, and the shipments of the week are about 18,000 bales to Great Britain and the Continent. The shipment of Breadstuffs to Great Britain are latterly more active.

The following table shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the past week, since January 1, 1866, and for the corresponding period in 1865:

[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specified.]

	For the week, 1866.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time, 1865.		For the week, 1866.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time, 1865.
Buttons	68	576	176	Iron, RR bars	5,313	26,134	16,500
Coal, tons	742	4,810	11,562	Lead, pigs	218,478	11,092,290	13,181
Cocoa, bags	688	2,309	298	Spelter, lbs	1,631	9,278	5,990
Coffee, bags	15,539	70,844	45,110	Steel	8,301	33,187	20,485
Cotton, bales	33	9,769	33	Tin plates, bxs.	74,213	424,693	180,635
Drugs, &c.	596	887	329	Tin slabs, lbs.	1,171	8,183	2,894
Bark Peru	530	1,419	530	Sugar, hhd.	589	4,460	6,755
Blea powders	40	135	231	Sugar, boxes	6,790	30,394	9,098
Brimstone, tons	56	267	56	Tea	31,341	34,323	75,835
Cochineal	60	95	5	Tobacco	263	3,258	50
Cream Tartar	2,662	2,662	104	Waste	136	832	431
Gambier	112	1,221	86	Wines, &c.	3,690	6,641	1,314
Gums, crude	86	279	130	Champagne, bask	1,799	6,565	1,150
Gum, Arabic	50	264	69	Wines	862	2,960	3,035
Indigo	120	1,041	231	Articles reported by value			
Oils, ess	51	435	1,041	500 Cigars	24,008	81,833	13,016
Oil, olive	3,259	13,183	1,041	514 Corks	821	3,578	154
Opium	102	1,041	1,041	Fancy Goods	61,589	265,529	77,947
Soda, bi-carb.	1,298	8,716	1,041	231 Fish	1,740	97,181	26,545
Soda, sal.	297	2,549	1,041	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, ash	318	1,393	1,041	Lemons	5,766	20,595	6,097
Flax	68	1,041	1,041	Oranges	5,423	13,645	10,377
Fur	73	513	461	Nuts	27,284	78,459	3,157
Gunny cloth	700	2,450	3,379	Raisins	75,989	75,913	
Hair	9	338	461	Hides, undressed	181,633	420,039	228,888
Hemp, bales	565	10,794	3,379	162 Rice	1,150	25,521	9,061
Hides, &c.	10	144	2,326	Spices, &c.	10,395	15,402	295
Bristles	53	561	42	Ginger	114		
Hides, dressed	53	561	42	Pepper	11,022		
India rubber	1,104	2,908	36	Salt peter	5,090	9,166	
Ivory	298	478	47	Woods	853	9,666	12,608
Jewelry, &c.	7	61	6,850	Fustic	2,432	10,351	29,932
Watches	12	81	128	Logwood	2,353	12,175	8,822
Linseed	7,860	31,689	140	Mahogany			
Molasses	1,041	3,278	140				
Metals, &c.	63	337					
Hardware	126	823					

The following table shows the exports from this port of some leading articles of commerce for the past week, since January 1, 1866, and for the corresponding period in 1865:

[Oil cake, bacon, butter, cheese, lard, and tallow are given in 100 lbs.]

	For the week, 1866.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time, 1865.		For the week, 1866.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time, 1865.
Ashes, pts, bbls	306	389	437	Pitch, bbls	285		
Ashes, Prls, bbls	10	10	87	Oil cake	48,272	33,142	
Beeswax, lbs	9,088	28,749	28,749	Oils			
Breadstuffs	15,762	87,776	110,539	Petrol, gals	844,668	2,574,054	554,139
Flour, bbls	1,044	5,540	3,734	Whale, gals	34,406	34,896	3,283
C. meal, bbls	50,284	36,341	36,341	Sperm, gals	21,653	20,795	
Wheat, bus.	2,504	17,923	160	Lard, gals	2,001	1,351	
Rye, bush	78,079	471,545	27,580	Provisions			
Corn, bush	11,141	11,141	549	Pork, bbls	6,323	12,653	
Oats	1,290	6,535	828	Beef, bbls & tcs	4,666	9,473	
Peas, bush	766	5,342	3,917	Bacon	13,130	30,438	
Candles, bxs	8,301	10,302	1,625	Butter	1,906	16,915	
Cotton, bales	919	1,473	1,990	Cheese	10,393	39,351	
Hay, bales	2,061	2,061	2,407	Lard	21,299	28,843	
Hops, bales	184	777	184	Staves M	8,992	24,280	
Naval Stores	451	8,992	1,788	Tallow	8,673	21,577	
C. Turp, bbls	347	491	160	Tobacco, pkgs	19,492	97,636	336,585
S. Turp, bbls	2,811	8,681	707	Tobacco, inf, lbs	22,134	75,979	2,000
Rosin, bbls	31	1,581	182	Whalebone			
Tar, bbls							

The receipts of domestic produce for the week, and since Jan. 1, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FOR THE WEEK, AND SINCE JAN. 1.

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.		This week.	Since Jan. 1.
Ashes, pkgs	56	567	Spirits turpentine	331	2,385
Breadstuffs	19,837	130,840	Rosin	4,727	36,258
Flour, bbls	4,998	42,549	Tar	1,755	9,351
Wheat, bush	44,372	190,772	Pitch	1,821	102
Oats	48,235	194,974	Oil cake, pkgs	150	586
Corn	1,008	2,553	Oil, Petroleum	28,130	118,579
Rye	19,390	68,215	Peanuts, bags	384	1,128
Malt	1,737	1,737	Provisions		
Barley	8,244	23,169	Butter, pkgs	8,173	45,239
Grass seed	1,014	1,014	Cheese	2,075	10,419
Flaxseed	6,239	14,317	Cut meats	1,362	5,546
Beans	1,134	3,419	Eggs	1,033	4,597
Peas	959	2,930	Pork	10,238	24,321
Corn meal, bbls	17,421	61,182	Beef, pkgs	581	4,203
B. W. Flour, bags	1,464	4,598	Lard, pkgs	3,560	13,877
Cotton, bales	15,964	99,382	Lard, kegs	17	2,076
Copper, plates	760	760	Rice, pkgs	141	499
Copper, bbls	172	656	Starch	1,976	11,965
Dried fruit, pkgs	397	1,475	Stearine	50	257
Grease, pkgs	91	414	Spelter, slabs	597	547
Hemp, bales	7,642	51,517	Sugar, hhd & bbls	103	615
Hides, No	431	1,639	Tallow, pkgs	2,726	11,296
Hops, bales	49,899	220,113	Tobacco, hhd	30	1,822
Lead, pigs	50	466	Whisky, bbls	2,226	9,459
Molasses, hhd, bbls	347	3,008	Wool, bales	1,486	6,965
Naval Stores	1,833	4,968	Dressed Hogs, No.	9,754	43,966
Crude turp bbls			Rice, rough, bush	254	682

EXPORTS

EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIES FROM THE PORT OF NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 30, 1866.

QUAN. VALUE.	QUAN. VALUE.	QUAN. VALUE.
DANISH WEST INDIES.	Lard, lbs. 7029	1,574
Woodware, 14	Glassware, cs. 2	380
Beans, bus. 100	Syrup, bbls. 2	206
Flour, bbls. 1037	Tobacco, hhd. 1	500
Pork, bbls. 85	Leather, bales. 2	750
Butter, lbs. 3000	Bread, pkgs. 40	900
Mfiron, pkgs. 2	Cond milk, cs. 10	130
	Corn meal, 25	125
	Corn, 2	206
	Beef, bbls. 25	700
	Tobacco, cs. 2	300
	Spirits, bbl. 5	100
	Alcohol, bbls. 5	131

Quann. Value.		Quann. Value.		Quann. Value.		Quann. Value.		Quann. Value.	
Miscellaneous...	225	Petroleum,	23000	Bricks, pkgs.,	24	Pumps, pkgs.,	1	Boots & shoes, cs.	3
	1,290	galls,	16,136	Whale oil, pkgs.,	94	Paper, cs.,	2	Carriages...	2
	\$19,128	Flour, bbls.,	19,720	Tar, bbls., cs.,	24	Cutlery, cs.,	2	Fancy goods, cs.,	2
BREMEN.		Skins, cask...	1	Tele matl, pkgs.,	6	Fancy goods, cs.,	2	Fancy goods, cs.,	2
Tobacco, stems,		Plated ware, cs.,	1	Oakum, pkgs.,	10	Matches, cs.,	29	Photo. matl, cs.,	1
hhd's...	100		150	Nails, cs.,	100	Books, cs.,	1	Sew mach, cs.,	8
Tobacco, cs.,	255		\$51,303	Beef, bbls.,	20	Oakum, bales...	20	Miscellaneous...	409
Tobacco, hhd's...	28,480	BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN		Butter, lbs.,	2,556	Stationery, bx.,	1	Maizena, bxs.,	40
Cotton, bbls.,	356,603	COLOMBES		Photo matl, cs.,	4	Syrup, bbl.,	3	Ta, pkgs.,	50
Rye, bush...	2,733	Flour, bbls.,	19,720	Exps pkgs.,	290	Iron safe...	2	Ag'l impl, pkgs.,	124
Hardware, cs.,	2	Brandy, pkgs.,	98	Copper, cs.,	5	Machinery, pkg.,	7	Lard, lb.,	2,306
Segars, cs.,	2,515	Wine, pkgs.,	100	Fancy goods, cs.,	1,000	Preservs, cs.,	15	Butter, lbs.,	3,178
Whalebone,		Sponges, pkgs.,	4	Nuts, bbls.,	25	Oil, gal.,	1,200	Hardware, cs.,	9
lbs.,	22,124	Clover seed,		Dry goods, cs.,	1	Wood ware, pkg.,	5	Wood ware, pkg.,	236
pkgs.,	15	bags...	30	Hoop skirts, cs.,	6,397	Paint, pkg.,	5	Nails, kegs...	116
Rosin, bbls.,	16	Tobacco, bbls.,	25	Pork, bbs.,	547	Lumber, ft.,	5,000	Copper, cs.,	13
Skins, bales...	17	Furniture...	31	Kerosene, bbls.,	2,400	Copper, cs.,	13	Lumber, ft.,	30,000
Furs, bbls.,	2		901	Clothing, cs.,	1	Feat, pkg.,	43	Paint, pkgs.,	2
Miscellaneous...	35		\$20,812	Tobacco, cs.,	38	Oars, pkg.,	140	Soap, bks.,	3,200
	\$47,948	BRITISH WEST INDIES.		Figs, pkgs.,	5	Lard oil, gal.,	120	Candles, bxs.,	50
		Flour, bbls.,	31,628	Empty hhd's...	161	Alcohol, bbl.,	6	Paper, reams...	100
		Corn meal,	28,159	Miscellaneous...	544	Butter, lbs.,	97	Codfish, qtl.,	10
DUTCH WEST INDIES.		Corn, bbls.,	819			Zinc, cs.,	2	Hams, lb.,	192
Mfd tobacco,		Beef, bbls.,	458			Miscellaneous...	6	Rosins, bbl.,	10
lbs.,	11,906	Kerosene,						Machinery, pkg.,	2
Lard, lbs.,	1,721	galls,	1,485					Fancy goods, cs.,	129
Butter, lbs.,	2,972	Mfd tobacco,						Machinery, pkg.,	5,737
oil,		lbs.,	5,739					Dry goods, cs.,	3
lbs.,	1,405	Cheese, lbs.,	5,349					Drugs, pkgs.,	318
Furniture, cs.,	43	Lard, lbs.,	3,468					Cotton gins,	11
Flour, bbls.,	581	Bread, pkgs.,	4,472					Miscellaneous...	1,317
Glassware, pkgs.,	1	Peas, bbls.,	30						
Books, cs.,	1	Live stock,							
Lard oil,		head...	252						
galls,	40	Pork, bbls.,	252						
Beef, bbls.,	60	sandles, bxs.,	615						
Syrup, bbls.,	2	Peas, bbl.,	210						
Shoes, cs.,	2	Furniture, cs.,	70						
Trunks, pkgs.,	22	Shoos...	410						
Gin, pkgs.,	59	Grease, lbs.,	3,250						
Cond milk,		Butter, lbs.,	6,259						
bbls.,	30	Potatoes, bbls.,	29						
Bread, pkgs.,	25	Shingles...	30,000						
Sugar, cs.,	10	Soap, bbs.,	7						
Whole oil,		Brain, bush...	500						

transactions to 3,000 hhds. The market for Seed Leaf Tobacco was rather quiet for export, for which purpose about 500 cases assorted Ohio were taken at from 6½ to 7½, and a few hundred cases Fillers at from 4½ to 5c currency.

The demand for Home consumption has increased, and stimulated by reiterated reports of an unprecedented bad crop of Connecticut tobacco, of which the samples shown lately in this market have convinced those most incredulous; the business has been quite satisfactory, say 600 cases from 25 to 55c for ordinary to prime wrappers, and a few hundred cases Ohio and Pennsylvania, from 7 to 9c, also 200 hundred cases of State at from 9 to 18c, altogether the sales amount to between 1,800 to 2,000 cases. In Havana fillers we notice transactions to a moderate extent, say 1,000 bales, at prices ranging from 75a 95c, and 200 bales Yara at 90a92c, duty paid, and one parcel for export at 10c gold. Manufactured is moderately active.

STATEMENT OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.	Cienfue.
Stock on hand January 1, 1866, bales	11,499	1,350		
Received since	1,500			
Sales & reshipments to Jan. 31, 1866	2,544	231		
Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1866	10,455	1,119		
do do 1865	2,961	127	175	192

STATEMENT OF NEW YORK TOBACCO INSPECTION.

	Ky.	Va. & N. C.	Ohio Md.	Total
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1866. hhds.	23,117	1,432	17 18	25,584
Received since	883	105	.. ..	988
Delivered since	3,245	214	.. ..	3,459
Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1866	2,755	1,323	17 18	22,113

BROOKLYN INSPECTION.

Stock Jan. 1st.	hhds	10,466
Received since		252
Delivered since		1,691
Stock in Brooklyn Inspection Warehouse, Feb. 1st, 1866.		9,027
Total stock.		31,140
Same time, 1865.		32,614

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Barings' circular reports: Breadstuffs quiet, and quotations barely maintained. Iron quiet and steady; Scotch pig 68s 3d. Sugar easier. Coffee steady. Tea tending downwards. Rice quiet. Spirits turpentine irregular; sales at 45s@16s. Petroleum quiet, at 3s for refined. Tallow quiet at 47s 6d@47s 9d. Sperm oil firm at £117.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Provisions are quiet and steady. Beef steady. Pork quiet and steady at 87s 6d@90s for new American. Bacon firm and 1s@1s 6d higher. Lard tends downward; sales at 68s@65s. Butter easier. Cheese firm. Fallow firm at 48s@49s. The Brokers' Circular reports:—Ashes inactive and declining. Sugar very dull and declining. Coffee inactive. Rice steady. Linseed cakes steady at £9 10s@£9 12s 6d. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Cod oil—No sales. Rosin dull at 12s 9d for common American. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady. Petroleum still declining; refined 2s 7d.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.—Cotton goods firm. Cotton shipments of the week, 43,000. Freight to Liverpool, 35s. Exchange, 2s 2½d.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.—Cotton goods firm and advancing. Exchange, 2s 1½d. Freight, 45s. Discount has again advanced 1 per cent.

The following is a comparative statement of Hemp, Flax, and Jute on hand in London on Jan. 1, 1864, 1865, and 1866, Dealers' Stock included:

HEMP.	1864.	1865.	Delivered in Dec.		
			1866.	1865.	1864.
St. Petersburg, clean, tons..	3,018	2,623	3,872	576	364
Riga Rhine, tons	177	109	568	65	21
St. Petersburg & Riga outshd tons	142	157	98	30	45
Ditto half clean & pass, tons.	277	176	399	48	51
Italian and other sorts....	196	375	347	82	51
	3,810	4,430	5,284	701	532
Manilla tons	6,539	4,359	1,423	425	566
Bombay and Sunn, tons....	316	1,032	606	64	47
Jute, tons	9,821	30,304	21,774	3,399	3,979
	16,676	25,695	23,803	3,888	4,592
Hemp yarn, tons	515	592	445	165	180
FLAX.			Delivered in Nov.		
Riga and Pernau	41	48	80	4	13
St. Petersburg	10	10	17	1	..
Archangel, Memel, &c....	34	33	2	12	6
Egyptian	14	124	9	30	2
Various other ports	83	141	93	18	25
Codilla	62	148	146	5	25
	244	504	347	70	71

COTTON.

The market has been active, but quite irregular in tone and price throughout the week. The demand has been mainly for export—checked, somewhat, by the difficulty of selling sterling bills and the scarcity of freight room. On the whole, the tendency has been upward, and the close shows a slight improvement over last week.

A distinguishing feature of this market, as developed the past

week, is the disposition on the part of the holders here to control rather than be controlled by Liverpool.

The reports of the prospects of planting at the South are less favorable this week.

The deliveries at the Southern ports are on a liberal scale, being still fully up to the average of the season. But the early suspension of receipts is now predicted with great confidence.

The sales of the week in this market are about 22,000 bales. The market to-day was quiet and dull. The following are closing quotations:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, per lb.	42	42	43	43
Good Ordinary	43	44	45	45
Low Middling	45	45	46	47
Middling	48	49	49	50
Good Middling	50	51	52	53
Middling fair .....	..	..	..	..

The receipts of cotton at this market for the week ending this evening (Friday) were as follows:

	Bales.	From	Bales
New Orleans	2,586	North Carolina	1,082
Texas	1,250	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c..	1,326
Savannah	3,414	Per Railroad	5,803
South Carolina	74	Florida	429

Total for the week	15,964
Previously reported	666,228

Since July 1, 1865

The exports of Cotton from this port have been as follows:

To Liverpool	bales	5,620
To Bremen		1,565
To Havre		1,074
To Valencia		42

Total for the week	8,301
Previously reported	228,015

Since July 1st, 1865

The following is a statement of the movement in Cotton since the 1st September last:

Receipts at the Ports in the United States	1,085,000
Export to Great Britain	433,000
“ France	51,000
“ other Foreign Ports	18,000
Total Exports	552,000
Stock on hand	569,000

Of which during last week included in the above;

Receipts at the Ports	50,000
Exports to Great Britain	37,000
“ France	5,000
“ other Foreign Ports	2,000
Total Exports	44,000

We subjoin the latest reports from the Southern markets:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Receipts for the week, 24,000 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 11,600 bales; to Havre, 9,700; to Spain, 400; to Bremen, 600. Sales of the week, 10,000 bales. Middling 48c. Stock on hand, 176,600 bales. Sterling exchange, 147.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Cotton: sales to-day, 1,200 bales at 48c for middling. Freight to New York 1c a pound, and to Liverpool ¾d. Checks on New York ¼ per cent discount. Gold, 140.

MOBILE, Jan. 27.—Receipts for the week, 15,000 bales. Export to Liverpool, 10,400 bales. Sales of the week, 7,000 bales. Middling, 46c. Stock on hand, 85,000 bales. New York sight, 1 per cent dis.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 26.—Cotton declined one cent. Sales of middlings at 47c. The receipts continue good, but the exports are large, and the stock does not increase.

	Uplands.	Sea Island.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	3,724	281
Received this week	6,552	196
Received previously	95,057	4,537

Total receipts	105,333	5,014
Exported this week	6,911	184
“ previously	88,551	3,552

Total exports	95,462	3,736
Stock on hand	9,871	1,278

Exports of cotton from January 18 to January 25.

	Uplands.	Sea Islands.
Liverpool	3,765	176
New York	2,560	8
Philadelphia	281	..
Baltimore	335	..

Total exports	6,911	184
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LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20, by Telegraph from Halifax:

The sales to-day were 10,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. Market firmer but unchanged.

The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of cotton for the week at 57,000 bales, of which 3,500 were to speculators and 14,000 to exporters. The market opened heavy and declined ¼d, but subsequently

rallied and recovered the decline on the middling grades. The authorized quotations are:—Fair Orleans 21d; middling Orleans 20d; fair Mobiles 21d; middling Mobiles 19d; fair uplands 21d; middling uplands 19d. The sales on Friday (yesterday) were 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing firm. The stock in port is estimated at 417,500 bales, of which 190,000 are American.

The Manchester market is firmer.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market has been without important change. The holders are very firm, but the demand is limited, and the large stocks on the 1st of January are not, as yet, reduced to any considerable extent.

Flour has fluctuated slightly. The demand for consumption and the Southern markets is fair, and the receipts quite moderate. But the desire to realize defeats the efforts for an advance.

Wheat shows a little improvement in fine Reds, with a steady milling demand, but for the inferior Wheats there is little inquiry, and they can only be marketed at low and irregular rates.

Corn shows firmness without activity. The sales now made net a loss to the sellers, and they give way reluctantly. Rye has been more active. Oats have declined, with some sales for export to London. Barley and Barley Malt continue dull. Canada Peas quiet.

The following are the closing quotations:

Flour, Superfine State and Western.	per bbl.	\$7 00 @ \$7 35
do Extra State.		7 80 @ 8 25
do Shipping Roundhoop Ohio.		8 40 @ 8 65
do Extra Western, common to good.		7 80 @ 10 10
do Double Extra Western and St. Louis.		10 25 @ 14 25
do Southern, supers.		8 80 @ 9 90
do Southern, fancy and extra.		10 00 @ 15 00
do Canada, common to choice extra.		8 00 @ 11 25
Rye Flour, fine and superfine.		5 00 @ 5 75
Corn meal, Jersey and Brandywine.		4 00 @ 4 50
Wheat, Chicago Spring.	per bushel	1 40 @ 1 70
do Milwaukee Club.		1 50 @ 1 77
do Red Winter.		1 80 @ 2 25
do Amber State and Michigan.		2 00 @ 2 60
Corn, Western Mixed.		80 @ 86
do Western Yellow.		84 @ 87
Rye.		90 @ 1 08
Oats, Western.		41 @ 55
do State.		55 @ 67
Barley.		90 @ 1 15
do Malt.		1 30 @ 1 40
Peas, Canada.		1 25 @ 1 30

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

	1866.		1865.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour bbls.	81,280	110,820	23,055	149,310
Corn Meal, bbls.	9,180	27,780	8,730	36,170
Wheat, bush.	4,845	37,165	600	4,700
Corn, bush.	59,365	184,755	30,510	118,435
Rye, bush.	1,380	1,755	875	1,965
Barley, &c., bush.	13,225	31,530	5,860	26,100
Oats, bush.	48,000	162,250	54,370	293,085

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

	1866.		1865.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.	13,735	93,350	59,090	110,540
Corn Meal, bbls.	1,045	6,240	3,710	13,725
Wheat, bush. . . . .	...	50,275	...	26,340
Corn, bush.	116,080	459,585	9,390	27,580
Rye, bush.	2,505	17,925	...	...

In addition to the exports of Corn from this port, there were shipped in January from Baltimore (mostly to Great Britain) 280,000 bushels, against merely nominal exports for January, 1865.

CHICAGO.—The receipts of flour and grain during the week ending January 27 were as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
Total.	14,672	71,982	58,970	76,739	10,475	2,070
Cor. week 1865.	8,895	110,130	71,130	255,490	10,550	8,730

The shipments of flour and grain for the week ending January 27 were as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
Total.	7,728	7,576	14,985	21,292	4,860	1,649
Cor. week 1865.	1,747	3,350	19,487	63,565	2,423	1,278

The following table shows the receipts and shipments for two seasons:

Articles.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1865-6.	1864-5.	1865-6.	1864-5.
Flour, bbls.	1,161,216	1,188,803	1,034,866	1,146,668
Wheat, bush.	8,975,824	11,866,367	6,854,246	10,620,778
Corn, bush.	21,875,046	13,525,121	24,382,838	12,302,471
Oats, bush.	8,752,285	15,520,649	8,887,661	18,580,989
Rye, bush.	1,118,419	1,045,008	783,439	758,307
Barley, bush.	1,458,169	826,848	467,416	326,708

MILWAUKEE.—Receipts of flour and grain for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 27, since January 1st, and the corresponding time last year, were:

	Last week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time 1865.
Flour, bbls.	3,170	13,376	8,898
Wheat, bus.	97,062	449,830	174,385
Oats, bus.	14,744	65,667	60,773
Corn, bus.	16,520	85,198	87,407
Rye, bus.	2,609	10,851	8,059
Barley, bus.	8,695	15,410	13,726

Shipments of flour and grain for the week ending Saturday, January 27, since January 1st, and the corresponding time last year, were:

	Last week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time 1865.
Flour, bbls.	6,006	27,803	6,187
Wheat, bus.	1,921	14,481	...
Oats, bus. . . . .	..	380	1,300
Corn, bus. . . . .	..	650	4,695
Rye, bus. . . . .	..	..	..
Barley, bus.	250	3,878	150

WEEKLY RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS.—The following shows the receipts at the following lake ports for the week ending Jan. 27:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
Chicago.	15,022	65,332	58,970	76,739	2,080	10,475
Milwaukee.	3,176	98,062	16,519	14,744	8,693	1,708
Toledo.	3,071	6,326	24,299	4,430	750	...
Detroit.	7,450	1,799	7,695	2,115	1,152	...
Cleveland.	3,758	8,309	18,104	4,550	...	425
Total.	32,477	179,828	125,587	102,578	7,675	12,608
Prev. week.	31,450	161,346	133,184	100,222	4,056	13,009
Cor. week.	26,141	343,659	96,882	341,162	10,939	24,756

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20th.—Breadstuffs are quiet and steady. Flour dull but steady. Wheat quiet and steady; red winter 10s 4d @ 10s 7d. Corn flat and 8d @ 8d lower; mixed 29s @ 29s 8d.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., Feb. 2, 1866.

With the opening of the month came renewed animation in the Dry Goods Market. Early in the week prices had been reduced to extremely low figures, and on Thursday a large number of buyers appeared at the leading jobbing houses, and a brisk business is now doing. The spring trade appears to have fairly begun, and the market exhibits considerable tone, and a good feeling prevails.

Agents have felt the stir less than jobbers, but a few days brisk trade will give firmness and a settled market to all kinds of goods. They have already determined prices and fixed a new basis in anticipation of the demand, and to accommodate the market to the views of buyers. There will need be some caution exercised by all parties that the first show of trade does not cause prices to again advance so as to check the demand too soon. We look for a fair spring business, notwithstanding the uncertainty of feeling as to financial affairs.

BROWN SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS have become established in prices at about five per cent below the quotations of last week, and there is now a better feeling, and a prospect of a fair business. Standards are held at 30 cents. This is the price for Indian Head, Stark A, Lawrence C, Appleton A, Amory and Atlantic Standards. Appleton B 40 inch are held at 45, do C 25, do D 27, do (shirtings) E 30 inch 20, do do N 30 inch 26, Pocassett Canoe 39 inch 30, do K 36 inch 25, do family cot 36 inch 23, do H 28 inch 19, Pembroke Mills are sold at value, Grafton 28 inch 20, do 30 inch 22, Shetucket B 27 inch 19, do A 30 inch 21, Indian Orchard W 33 inch 24, do BB 33 inch 25, do O 37 inch 27, do N 36 inch 28, do A 40 inch 28, Atlantic PA 37 inch 30, do AH 37 inch 30, do PH 37 inch 30, do (heavy shirt), AV 30 inch 26, do do AG 25, Manville brown R 40 inch --, O. J. Rathbun brown 1/2 inch 28, Edward Harris 40 inch 37, G. Washington heavy 36 inch 28, Griswold 1/2 inch 16, Warren 36 inch 26, Anchor 37 inch 20, Beaver Brook 36 inch 23, Humbolt 36 inch 20, Live Oak J 20, do C 23, Merrimack XX 22, Portsmouth Steam Co C 38 inch 26, do E 33 inch 22, do F 32 inch 22, do P 28 inch 20, do B 28 inch 18, 30 inch Portsmouth U 21, 33 inch Commonwealth D 25, do O 18, Silver Lake H 36 inch 22, Warwick H 36 inch 22, do P 36 inch 22, Westerns 36 inch 19, West Boylston 36 inch 25, Auburn 36 inch 22, Indian Queen 36 inch 21, New England 36 inch 25, Pittsfield A 36 inch 25, Rocky Point Sheetings 36 inch 26, Wa Wa Wanda 36 inch 26.

BLEACHED SHIRTINGS and SHIRTINGS are steady in price and there is a growing firmness noticeable especially for the better makes. Light goods are dull and lower. New York Mills is firm at 50 cents, and Wamsutta 47. Auburnville 4-4 32, Aquidneck 5-4 25, do 7-8 23, White Rock 36 inch 37, Beech River 3-4 17, Uxbridge imperial 4-4 33, O. J. Rathbun 7-8 20, Social Mill Co. N. 4-4 35, do C 7-8 25, Manville, R 30, do. XX 4-4 32, Canoe 27 inch 18, Methum 3-4 19.

Drills are in good supply, but the stock is not large, and a little activity would clear out the market. Globe Steam Mills are held at 27½, Park do. 30 inch 27, Quinnebaug 27 inch 20, Live Oak 27 inch 20, Peterborough 27 inch 22, Amoskeag brown 21.

COTTON FLANNELS are neglected, but there are few goods in the market and prices are sustained. Aldrich are held at 30, Rockland 30.

DEKIMS and COTTONADES are becoming settled and steady. Wauregan 27 inch are held at 30, Albany 27 inch 25, Madison brown 25, Brookline 38, Henry Clay 27 inch 30, Peabody 27½, Wingchoking 37½.

PAINT CLOTHS are not active although there is more inquiry. The sales at Providence were 6500 pieces at 17½ for 64x64.

PRINTS are very quiet with agents; jobbers are selling them at three to five per cent below agents' quotations, and there is a brisk trade doing. If the trade continued agents will soon be called upon to fix prices, and sell at some rates. Wauregan fancies are now held at 22. American madders 23, Garners 15½, Amoskeag pink 24½, purple 23½, shirting and dark and light 23½, mourning 22, Swiss ruby 24½, Duchess B 20½, Lowell dark and light 21, and Wamsutta 19½. Spragues' fancy styles, double purple, and shirtings are quoted at 29½, solid colors 24½, canaries, chintz and orange polkas 23½, Indigo 24½, blue and white 35½ blue and orange 26½, madder rubies 24½, shirtings 24½.

TICKS are steady and prices are firm. Albany 27 inch 21, American 38, Pittsfield 27 inch 21, Willow grove ½ 45, Glen Allen ½ 19, Chattanooga ½ 24, Concord 4-4 33, Passaic ½ 31, Pacific extra ½ 45, Sacondale ½ 19, West Branch 4-4 44, do No. 2 ½ 37, Windsor ½ 31, Henry Clay ½ 30, Suwanee 4-4 33, Passaic 29 inch, 27½, Willow Brook 36 inch 30.

STRIPES and CHECKS are moderate and prices remain quiet. Roanoke checks are held at 25 cents; American stripes 3-8 29; do 6-3 30; Vanderbilt 20; Willow Brook check 35; H. Simpson & Son, Checks, No. 18 42; Louisiana plaids 33½; Simpson's—chambrays 33½.

GINGHAMS are in good demand at steady prices. Louisiana plaids sell at 33½; Willow Brook 34; Glasgow 29.

JACONETS are moderate and prices steady. White Rock high colors are 23 and plain 21, Slaters 23.

CAMBRICS are quiet at old prices. Portland 18; Portsmouth, A, 17; Saratoga 3-4 18; Milton Mills 3-4 18; Federal 19; Naragansett 22½; Smithfield 21½; Fox Hill Bank 18.

CORSET JEANS are in but little demand. Amoskeag brown are quoted at 35 cents; Indian Orchard 28.

SILKES are nominal. Social are 35 for A and 40 for K; Indian Orchard 32½; Slaters plain 25.

DRILLS are quiet. Amoskeag are quoted at 31 cents; Globe Mills 30; Stark and Laconia 38.

HOOF SKIRTS are steady at last week's quotations. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic—20 to 50 Hoops, 87½c to \$1.05; Empress Trail, \$1.25. S. T. & A. T. Meyer's IX L 1½ inch tapes, 20 to 40 hoops, 48c to 73c; 2-inch tapes, 20 to 40 hoops, 65c to \$1.12.

MOUSLIN DELAINES are in brisk demand for spring styles, and the great variety of goods are tastefully displayed. Atlantic Coburg are 30c., fine 40 and 45, Manchester and American 30.

LINSEYS are but little inquired for at this time. White Rock are quoted at 40, Miners flannel Park Mills 45, Stillman & Co's 40, Wood River 35, Oakland 34.

KENTUCKY JEANS are unchanged. Laurel Glen 60, Hillsborough Mills blue and brown 75.

CLOTHS are without improvement. The demand is moderate for both fine and medium grades. Cotton warps are held at \$2 25 for No. 1, \$2 15 for No. 2, and \$2 05 for No. 3. Utica all wool beavers \$3 50 for light weights, and \$4 for heavy do.

CASSIMERES are very quiet. Dighton's silk mixed cassimeres spring weight sell at \$2 12½ to \$2 37½; Suffolk mills fancy ½ do. \$1 75, and 6-4 do. \$3 50; Rochester Grey do. \$1 35; Fullerton & Co's fancy do. \$1 62½ to \$2; Saxon Woollen Mills diagonal do. \$1 75; Mapleville Woollen Mills double and twist do. \$1 87½; Spring Mills fancy do. \$1 08½; Centreville black and white checks \$1 50; Dean & La Monte's fancy \$1 50 to \$1 75; Baltic Woollen Co's do. \$1 50 to \$1 87½; plough, loom and anvil 67½c. net.

LINEN GOODS are steady at previous quotations. American Linen Co's B bleached Huckabucks 25, J brown 23, T bleached crash 20½, A brown 18½, B do 16.

FOREIGN GOORS have been quite active in Jobbers hands, while the auction sales have been well attended and quite spirited.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Feb 1, 1866, and the corresponding weeks of 1864 and 1865, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 1, 1866.			
	1864.	1865.	1866.
	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.
Manufactures of wool.	3,693 \$1,391,570	508 \$194,130	2223 \$1,009,509
do cotton.	889 285,969	469 128,598	1918 618,768
do silk.	786 834,987	230 129,099	575 558,187
do flax.	990 215,946	495 129,164	2491 606,574
Miscellaneous dry goods.	561 174,971	786 63,148	5179 185,921
Total	5886 \$2,783,708	2,473 \$648,140	12385 \$2,973,959

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool.	564 \$305,608	973 \$89,554	519 \$347,997
do cotton.	349 66,753	125 41,433	451 144,195
do silk.	92 39,601	36 37,298	119 148,370
do flax.	348 34,537	291 58,876	316 98,076
Miscellaneous dry goods.	294 14,113	8 8,611	239 17,343
Total.	1537 \$469,614	738 \$210,156	1637 \$755,771
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	5886 2,783,773	2473 643,140	12385 2,973,959
Total th'wn upon mark't	7423 \$3,344,387	3266 \$853,296	14022 \$3,734,730

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool.	213 \$82,938	95 \$42,393	1444 \$641,009
do cotton.	82 15,376	35 12,959	869 278,197
do silk.	83 36,610	39 36,174	217 235,783
do flax.	109 24,459	62 31,794	733 303,354
Miscellaneous dry goods.	13 2,395	234 11,059	73 35,449
Total.	460 \$141,778	475 \$114,409	3394 \$1,401,681
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	5886 2,783,773	2473 643,140	12385 2,973,959
Total entered at the port.	5346 \$3,925,551	2948 \$757,549	15719 \$4,380,636

DETAILED STATEMENT.

The following is a detailed statement of the movement the past week ending Feb. 1, 1866:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.			
Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	
Woolens.....532 \$346,608	Shawls.....37 16,662	Braids & bds.145	70,956
Cloths.....106 59,117	Worsted.....719 307,353	Cot. & worst.301	194,011
Carpeting.....264 70,955	Hose.....4 1,502		
Blankets.....51 7,033	Worsted yarn 30	5,312	Total.. 2223 1,009,509

MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.			
Cottons.....532 \$316,896	Emb'd mus'n 25	13,994	Gloves.....45 13,978
Colored.....333 109,641	Velvets.....14 5,727	Spool.....134	34,063
Prints.....161 44,108	Laces.....41 21,510	Hose.....549	143,503
Ginghams.....59 17,293	Braids & bds. 22	10,908	
Muslins.....1 257	Hdkfs.....30 6,901	Total .. 1918	\$618,768

MANUFACTURES OF SILK.			
Silks.....106 \$181,473	Shawls.....10 6,996	Raw.....188	123,738
Crapes.....7 6,925	Gloves.....1 1,073	Braids & bds. 13	18,471
Plushes.....1 1,416	Cravats.....3 1,775	Silk & worst. 15	10,685
Laces.....10 69,916	H'dkerchiefs 3	2,164	Silk & cotton 35 34,694
Velvets.....5 4,831	Vestings.....3 1,740	Silk & linen. 1	1,000
Ribbons.....101 97,702	Hose.....3 3,633		
Total.....			575 \$568,197

MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.			
Linens.....2215 \$546,338	Laces.....3 4,300	Thread.....81	23,108
Linens & cot. 30	7,823	Hdkfs.....22 14,513	Hemp yarn.....150 10,597
Total.....			2491 \$606,874

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Leath gloves. 23	\$19,621	Embroideries 47	27,617
Kid gloves.....12	20,068	Millinery.....6	1,677
Matting.....4553	34,928	Corsets.....38	14,563
Clothing.....30	6,035	Straw goods.352	41,835
Total.....			5179 128,981

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.			
Woolens.....126 \$71,316	Blankets.....10 1,179	Lastings.....1	503
Kid gloves.....27	12,803	Shawls.....12	7,998
Carpeting.....19	4,643	Worsted.....212	904,884
Total.....			519 847,997

MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.			
Cottons.....133 \$45,352	Emb'd mus. 14	4,512	Hdkfs.....1 305
Colored.....195 61,225	Velvets.....2 910	Spool.....13	3,867
Prints.....50 22,323	Laces.....2	1,770	Hose.....19 7,281
Ginghams.....1	347		
Total.....			451 \$144,196

MANUFACTURES OF SILK.			
Silks.....35 \$71,754	Laces.....9 5,177	Gloves.....1	349
Crapes.....1	630	Shawls.....1	1,041
Ribbons.....61	57,187	Cravats.....2	3,145
Total.....			119 \$148,970

MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.			
Linens.....310 \$96,742	Laces.....1 335	Thread.....3	723
Linens & cot. 2	976		
Total.....			316 \$98,076

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Leath. glove.. 4	\$3,699	Embroideries 12	5,691
Kid do.....1	2,304	Oil cloth.....8	844
Matting.....207	1,082	Clothing.....5	2,392
Total.....			239 \$17,243

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.			
Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	
Woolens.....130 \$74,920	Shawls.....31 23,677	Braids & bds. 1	515
Cloths.....32 12,743	Worsted.....532 235,518	Cot. & worst.527	245,197
Carpeting.....159 43,407	Delaines.....6 1,892		
Blankets.....25 2,788	Hose.....1 438	Total 1,444	\$641,009

MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.			
Cottons.....182 \$64,659	Velvets.....1 390	Hdkfs.....4	1,314
Colored.....304 95,607	Shawls.....2 1,787	Gloves.....1	763
Prints.....217 63,141	Laces.....2 383	Spool.....82	26,005
Ginghams.....5 1,896	Braids & Bds. 2	1,986	Hose.....48 14,233
Emb'd Mus. 12	4,918		
Total.....			862 \$276,187

MANUFACTURES OF SILK.			
Silks.....66 \$125,231	Laces.....7 9,060	Silk & worst'd 11	8,964
Pongees.....20 5,377	Shawls.....6 1,109	Silk & cot.....14	10,492
Ribbons.....90 93,991	Gloves.....3 1,638		
Total.....			217 \$255,769

MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.			
Linens.....722 \$197,889	Hdkfs.....3 1,704	Thread.....2	721
Hemp yarn.....11	2,940		
Total.....			733 \$203,254

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Leather Glov. 7	6,452	Matting.....2	164
Straw goods.. 38	6,449	Embroideries. 26	12,354
Total.....			73 \$25,449

PRICES CURRENT.

WHOLESALE.

All goods deposited in public stores or bonded warehouses must be withdrawn therefrom, or the duties thereon paid within one year from the date of the original importation, but may be withdrawn by the owner for exportation to Foreign Countries, or may be transhipped to any port of the Pacific, or Western Coast of the United States, at any time before the expiration of three years from the date of the original importation, such goods on arrival at a Pacific or Western port, to be subject to the same rules and regulations as if originally imported there; any goods remaining in public store or bonded warehouse beyond three years shall be regarded as abandoned to the Government, and sold under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Merchandise upon which duties have been paid may remain in warehouse in custody of the officers of the customs at the expense and risk of the owners of said merchandise, and if exported directly from said custody to a Foreign Country within three years, shall be entitled to return duties, proper evidence of such merchandise having been landed abroad to be furnished to the collector by the importer, one per centum of said duties to be retained by the Government.

In addition to the duties noted below, a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied on all imports under flags that have no reciprocal treaties with the United States.

On all goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth or produce of Countries East of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied in addition to the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production; Raw Cotton and Raw Silk excepted.

The ton in all cases to be 2,240 lb.

Ashes—Duty: 15 per cent ad val. Produce of the British North American Provinces, free.

Pot, 1st sort..... 100 lb 1 75 @ 8 00

Peat, 1st sort..... 100 lb 1 75 @ 8 00

Beeswax—Duty: 24 cents per lb.

Of 200 lb and upward..... 1 lb @ 11 1/2

Bones—Duty: 24 cents per lb.

American yellow..... 1 lb @ 45 @ 46

Bread—Duty: 30 per cent ad val.

Pilot..... 1 lb @ 52

Navy..... 1 lb @ 41

Crackers..... 10 @ 15

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bristles—Duty: 15 cents; hogs hair, 1 per lb.

American, gray and white..... 1 lb @ 60 @ 2 25

Butter and Cheese—Duty: 4 cents. Produce of British North American Provinces, free.

Butter has been in good request, and heavy sales of State dairy have been made. Cheese is active and higher.

Butter—

N. Y., Welch tubs, strictly fine..... 35 @ 35

do do fair to good..... 25 @ 37

do do Perkins, good to fine..... 34 @ 37

do do 1/2 flr. tubs, strictly fine..... 34 @ 40

Western, good to choice..... 25 @ 30

Pa., common to medium..... 25 @ 30

do do firm kinds, yellow..... 31 @ 35

West. Be. erve, good to fine, yellow..... 30 @ 32

do do com. to medium..... 25 @ 30

Southern Ohio..... 25 @ 30

Canada, uniform and fine..... 27 @ 30

do do ordinary, mixed..... 25 @ 30

Mich. Ill., Ind. & Wis., g. to f. yellow..... 25 @ 30

do do com. to med..... 24 @ 26

Cheese—

Factory made dairies..... 17 @ 19 1/2

Farm dairies..... 17 @ 19 1/2

do do common..... 14 @ 15

English dairy..... 19 @ 25 1/2

Vermont dairy..... 16 @ 18

Candles—Duty, tallow, 24; spermaceti and wax, 8; stearine and adamantine, 3 cents per lb.

Sperm..... 1 lb @ 50

do do patent..... 40 @ 50

Refined sperm, city..... 33 @ 34

Stearine..... 22 1/2 @ 28

Adamantine..... 22 1/2 @ 28

Cement—Rosendale..... 1 lb @ 2 25

Chains—Duty: 24 cents per lb.

One inch and upward..... 1 lb @ 84 @ 9

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels, 50 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 50 lb per bushel.

Liverpool Orrel..... 1 lb @ 16 00

Liverpool House Cannel..... 22 00 @ 23 00

Anthracite..... 9 00 @ 12 50

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb.

Caracas..... (gold) (in bond)..... 1 lb @ 27 1/2

Maracaibo..... (gold) do..... 1 lb @ 20

Guayaquil..... (gold) do..... 1 lb @ 20

Coffee—Duty: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the Cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb; all other 10 per cent ad valorem in addition.

The market is steady with a fair business doing.

Elo, prime, duty paid..... gold..... 20 1/2 @ 21

do good..... 20 @ 20 1/2

do fair..... 18 @ 18 1/2

do ordinary..... 17 @ 17 1/2

do fair to good cargoes..... 18 @ 20

ava, mats and bags..... 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2

Maracaibo..... 21 1/2 @ 23

Laguayra..... 21 @ 23

St. Domingo..... 17 1/2 @ 18

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 24; old copper, 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 30 per cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, 10 sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 34 cents per lb. All cash.

The market is dull and a little easier.

Sheathing, new..... 1 lb @ 55

Sheathing, old..... 34 @ 45

Sheathing, yellow..... 1 lb @ 55

Bolts..... 1 lb @ 55

Braziers..... 1 lb @ 55

Baltimore..... 37 @ 55

Detroit..... 38 1/2 @ 55

Portage Lake..... 38 @ 55

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 8; untarred Manila, 24; other untarred, 24 cents per lb.

Manila, Amer. made..... 1 lb @ 24 1/2

Tarred Russia..... 1 lb @ 24 1/2

Tarred American..... 1 lb @ 24 1/2

Bolt Rope, Russia..... 1 lb @ 19

Corks—Duty, 50 per cent ad val.

Regular, quarts..... 52 @ 54

Short Tapers..... 54 @ 56

Mineral..... 10 @ 50

Phial..... 10 @ 50

Cotton—See special report.

Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 40 cents per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 60 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Asafoetida, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 30; cent ad val.; Balsam Capivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Calisaya Bark, 30 per cent ad val.; Bi Carb. Soda, 14; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 30 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roli Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15 per cent ad val.; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb; Carb. Ammonia, 20 per cent ad val.; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Castor Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 14; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 4; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 per cent ad val.; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 per cent; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 per cent ad val.; Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Gueda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 per cent ad val.; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 20 per cent ad val.; Opium, \$2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20 per cent ad val.; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Red do, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15 per cent ad val.; Sal Aratus, 14 cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20 per cent ad val.; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 4; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45 per cent ad val.; Sulph. Morphine, \$2 50 per oz.; Tartaric Acid, 30; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; blue Vitriol, 25 per cent ad val.; Ethereal Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below, FREE. Many of the articles under this head are now sold for cash. (All nominal)

Acid, Citric..... (gold)..... 1 lb @ 65

Alcohol..... 1 lb @ 4 46

Aloes, Cape..... 25 @ 26

Aloes, Socotrine..... 85 @ 86

Alum..... 44 @ 44 1/2

Annato, fair to prime..... 50 @ 50

Antimony, Regulus of..... 16 @ 16

Argols, Crude..... 24 @ 25

Argols, Refined..... (gold)..... 24 @ 29

Arsenic, Powdered..... 24 @ 32

Asafoetida..... 25 @ 40

Balsam Capivi..... 25 @ 85

Balsam Tolu..... (gold)..... 55 @ 90

Balsam Peru..... (gold)..... 1 50 @ 1 50

Bark, Calisaya..... 1 lb @ 55

Berries, Persian..... 104 @ 11 1/2

Bi Carb. Soda, Newcastle..... 24 @ 25

Bird Peppers—African, Sierra..... 28 @ 30

Bleaching Powder..... 40 @ 42 1/2

Borax, Refined..... 32 @ 34 1/2

Brimstone, Crude..... 67 50 @ 72 50

Brimstone, Am. Roll..... 64 @ 64

Brimstone, Flor Sulphur..... 30 @ 31

Camphor, Crude, (in bond) (gold)..... 1 10 @ 1 12

Camphor, Refined..... 1 10 @ 1 12

Cantharides..... 1 10 @ 1 12

Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk..... 24 @ 25

Cardamoms, Malabar..... 3 50 @ 3 50

Castor Oil, Cases..... 3 47 1/2 @ 3 50 1/2

Chamomile Flowers..... 50 @ 60

Chlorate Potash..... 36 @ 36 1/2

Caustic Soda..... 11 @ 11 1/2

Cobalt, Crystals..... in kegs, 112 lbs..... 93 @ 1 08

Cochineal, Honduras..... (gold)..... 80 @ 85

Cochineal, Mexican..... (gold)..... 80 @ 85

Copperas, American..... 2 @ 2

Cream Tartar, prime..... (gold)..... 31 1/2 @ 32

Cubebs, East India..... 11 @ 12

Cutch..... 11 @ 12

Cuttlefish Bone..... 1 lb @ 4

Epsom Salts..... 12 @ 12

Extract Logwood..... 60 @ 80

Flowers, Benzoin..... 1 lb @ 9

Flowers, Arnica..... 1 lb @ 9

Folia, Buchu..... 1 lb @ 9

Gambler..... 1 lb @ 9

Gamboge..... 1 10 @ 1 10

Ginger, Jamaica, bit..... in bbls..... 80 @ 80

Ginseng, Southern and Western..... 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2

Gum Arabic, Picked..... (gold)..... 42 @ 44

Gum Benzoin..... (gold)..... 42 @ 55

Gum Copal Cow..... 87 1/2 @ 40

Gum Gueda..... 45 @ 22 1/2

Gum Damar..... 45 @ 50

Gum Myrrh, East India..... 50 @ 50

Gum Myrrh, Turkey..... 50 @ 60

Gum Senegal..... 50 @ 55

Gum Tragacanth, Sorts..... 35 @ 40

Gum Tragacanth, white flakey..... 35 @ 1 00

Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng. (gold)..... 3 30 @ 3 45

Iodine, Resublimed..... 5 50 @ 5 50

Ipecacuanna, Brazil..... 3 50 @ 3 59

Jalap..... 2 50 @ 2 55

Juniper Berries..... 25 @ 25

Lac Dye..... 25 @ 25

Lic. Paste, Calabria..... 42 @ 42

Licorice, Paste, Sicily..... 23 @ 24

Licorice Paste, Spanish Solid..... 36 @ 40

Licorice Paste, Greek..... 36 @ 40

Madder, Dutch..... 9 @ 9 1/2

Madder, French, E. X. F. F. do..... 94 @ 10

Manna, large flake..... 42 @ 1 25

Nutgalls Blue Aleppo..... (gold)..... 42 @ 42

Oil Anise..... 3 00 @ 4 00

Oil Cassia..... 4 75 @ 5 00

Oil Bergamot..... (gold)..... 5 25 @ 5 50

Oil Lemon..... (gold)..... 3 25 @ 3 25

Oil Peppermint, pure..... 4 00 @ 4 25

Opium, Turkey..... (gold)..... 6 40 @ 6 40

Oxalic Acid..... 1 20 @ 1 20

Phosphorus..... 1 20 @ 1 20

Prussiate Potash..... 40 @ 40

Quicksilver..... 40 @ 1 20

Rhubarb, China..... (gold)..... 4 50 @ 6 00

Rose Leaves..... 15 @ 15

Salts..... 13 @ 13 1/2

Sal Ammoniac, Refined..... (gold)..... 13 @ 13 1/2

Sal Soda, Newcastle..... 30 @ 30

Sarsaparilla, Hond..... 30 @ 30

Sarsaparilla, Mex..... 30 @ 30

Seed, Anise..... 24 @ 26

do Canary..... 5 50 @ 6 00

do Hemp..... 2 @ 2 75

do Caraway..... 20 @ 18

do Coriander..... 20 @ 18

do Mustard, brown, Trieste..... 18 @ 18

do do California, brown..... 15 @ 15

do do English, white..... 1 @ 1

Senna, Alexandria..... 24 @ 24

Senna, East India..... 35 @ 35

Senna, Root..... 55 @ 55

Shell Lac..... 10 @ 11

Soda Ash (80 per cent)..... 45 @ 47 1/2

Sugar Lead, White..... 45 @ 47 1/2

Sulphate Quinine, Am..... 9 00 @ 2 37 1/2

Sulphate Morphine..... 58 @ 58

Tartaric Acid..... (gold)..... 58 @ 58

Valerian, English..... 1 lb @ 1

Verdigris, dry and extra dry..... 65 @ 65

Vitriol, Blue..... 124 @ 13

Duck—Duty, 30 per cent ad val.

Ravens, Light..... 16 00 @ 16 00

Ravens, Heavy..... 22 00 @ 22 00

Scotch, Gourcock, No. 1..... 31 00 @ 31 00

Cotton, No. 1..... 1 20 @ 1 20

Dye Woods—Duty free.

Canwood..... (gold)..... 1 lb @ 150 00

Fustic, Cuba..... 85 00 @ 85 00

Fustic, Tampico..... 22 50 @ 23 00

Figs, Smyrna.....	114 @ 20
Brazil Nuts.....	13 @ 14
Filberts, Sicily.....	13 @ 14
Walnuts, French.....	13 @ 15
DEAD FRUIT.....	
N. State Apples.....	124 @ 13
Blackberries.....	35 @ 45
Black Raspberries.....	25 @ 30
Pared Penches.....	12 @ 15
Unpeeled do.....	12 @ 15
Cherries, pitted, new.....	12 @ 15

Furs—Duty, 10 per cent ad val. Product of the British North American Provinces, FREE.

Gold Prices—Add premium on gold for currency prices.

	North. and East.	Western.
Beaver, Dark.....	1 50 @ 2 00	1 00 @ 1 50
do Pale.....	1 00 @ 1 50	50 @ 1 00
Bear, Black.....	5 00 @ 15 00	5 00 @ 10 00
do Brown.....	4 00 @ 8 00	4 00 @ 7 00
Badger.....	50 @ 70	30 @ 60
Cat, Wild.....	50 @ 1 00	25 @ 50
do House.....	10 @ 15	10 @ 15
Fisher.....	4 00 @ 7 00	3 00 @ 6 00
Fox, Silver.....	5 00 @ 50 00	5 00 @ 25 00
do Cross.....	3 00 @ 7 00	3 00 @ 5 00
do Red.....	1 00 @ 2 00	1 00 @ 1 50
do Grey.....	75 @ 1 00	50 @ 75
Lynx.....	2 00 @ 3 00	1 50 @ 2 00
Marten, Dark.....	5 00 @ 10 00	5 00 @ 8 00
do pal.....	3 00 @ 5 00	1 50 @ 2 50
Mink, dark.....	3 00 @ 4 00	2 00 @ 3 00
Musk rat, dark.....	5 @ 80	5 @ 20
Otter.....	4 00 @ 5 00	3 00 @ 4 00
Opossum.....	5 @ 10	5 @ 10
Raccoon.....	75 @ 1 00	50 @ 75
Skunk, Black.....	70 @ 1 00	50 @ 75
do Striped.....	30 @ 60	25 @ 50
do White.....	10 @ 20	5 @ 10

Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches, 24 cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches, 6 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 40 cents per square foot; on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 11; over hat, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 4x30, 24; all over that, 3 cents per lb.

American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities, (Subject to a discount of 15 @ 25 per cent.)

6x 8 to 8x10.....	5 50 @ 7 25
8x11 to 10x15.....	6 00 @ 7 75
11x14 to 12x18.....	6 50 @ 9 25
12x19 to 16x24.....	7 00 @ 9 50
18x22 to 20x30.....	7 50 @ 11 75
20x31 to 24x36.....	9 00 @ 14 50
24x31 to 24x36.....	10 00 @ 16 00
25x36 to 30x44.....	11 00 @ 17 00
30x46 to 32x48.....	12 00 @ 18 00
32x50 to 32x56.....	13 00 @ 20 00
Above.....	15 00 @ 24 00

English and French Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities.

(Single Thick)—Discount 10 @ 30 per cent.	
6x 8 to 8x10.....	6 00 @ 7 75
8x11 to 10x15.....	6 50 @ 9 25
11x14 to 12x18.....	7 00 @ 9 75
12x19 to 16x24.....	7 50 @ 10 50
20x31 to 24x36.....	12 00 @ 15 50
24x31 to 24x36.....	13 00 @ 16 50
24x36 to 30x44.....	15 00 @ 18 00
30x45 to 32x48.....	16 00 @ 20 50
32x50 to 32x56.....	18 00 @ 24 00

Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb.

Calcutta, light and heavy... per pce 30 @

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb.

Calcutta, standard..... yard 294 @ 30

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, and 20 per cent ad val.; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20 per cent ad val.

Blasting (A).....	8 @ 6 50
Shipping and Mining.....	8 @ 6 50
Rifle.....	8 @ 6 50
Sporting, in 1 lb canisters.....	48 @ 1 15

Hair—Duty FREE.

Rio Grande, mixed, (cash)..... per lb 37 @

Buenos Ayres, mixed..... per lb 10 @ 23

Hog, Western, unwashed..... per lb 10 @ 12

Hay—North River, in bales per 100 lbs, for shipping..... 85 @

Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila, \$5; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico, 1 cent per lb.

American, Dressed.....	per ton 320 00 @ 330 00
do Undressed.....	225 00 @ 240 00
Russia, Clean.....	350 00 @
Jute.....	170 00 @ 230 00
Manila..... (gold).....	per lb 18 @ 114
Sisal.....	18 @

Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted, and Skins, 10 per cent ad val. Product of the British North American Provinces FREE. (Nominal.)

The market has been moderately active at unchanged prices.

Dry Hides—

R. A. & Montevideo.....	per lb gold 19 @ 20
Buenos Ayres.....	do 20 @ 21
Rio Grande.....	do 17 @ 18
Orinoco.....	do 17 @ 17
California.....	do 18 @ 184
California, Mexican.....	do 16 @
Porto Cabello.....	do 14 @ 144
Vera Cruz.....	do 13 @ 16
Tampico.....	do 15 @ 154
Matamoros.....	do 16 @ 164
San Juan and Cent. Amer.....	do 14 @ 144
Maracaibo.....	do 184 @ 154
Baguay.....	do 15 @ 154

Western..... cash. 15 @ 18

Dry Salted Hides..... per lb gold. 9 @ 10

Maracaibo..... do 11 @ 114

Maranham..... do 11 @ 12

Pernambuco..... do 10 @ 114

Tampico and Metamoros..... do 12 @ 13

Chili..... do 9 @ 94

West Salted Hides..... per lb gold. 9 @ 94

Buenos Ayres..... do 9 @ 94

Rio Grande..... do 9 @ 94

California..... do 9 @ 12

Western..... do 10 @ 13

Country sl'ter trim. & cured. do 124 @ 13

City do do 26 @ 25

Upper Leather Stock..... per lb cash. 27 @ 28

E. A. & Rio Gr. Kip..... do 27 @ 28

Sierra Leone..... do 17 @ 18

Gambia and Bissau..... do

East India Stock..... per lb cash. 10 @

Calcutta, city sl'ter..... do

do dead green..... do

do black, dry..... do

do buffalo..... gold. 10 @

Honey—Duty, 20 cents per gallon.

Cuba..... (duty paid) (gold) per gall. 25 @ 65

Hops—Duty: 5 cents per lb.

Crop of 1865..... per lb 20 @ 45

do of 1864..... do

Horns—Duty, 10 per cent ad val. Produce of the British North American Provinces FREE.

Ox, Rio Grande..... per C 18 00 @

Ox, Buenos Ayres..... 13 00 @ 15 00

India Rubber—Duty, 10 per cent ad val.

Para, Fine..... per lb 95 @

Para, Medium..... 50 @ 53

Para, Coarse..... 70 @ 75

East India.....

Carthage, etc.....

Guayaquil.....

Indigo—Duty FREE.

Bengal..... per lb 1 40 @ 2 10

Oude..... 1 00 @ 1 30

Kurpah..... nominal.

Madras..... 75 @ 1 25

Manila..... 90 @ 1 40

Guatemala..... (gold) 75 @ 1 15

Caracas..... (gold) 70 @ 90

Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 14 cents per lb; Railroad, 70 cents per 100 lb; Boiler and Plate, 14 cents per lb; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 14 to 15 cents per lb; Pig, \$9 per ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents per lb.

There is little to report during the week. Prices are steady.

Pig, Scotch Best, No. 1 (cash) per ton 48 00 @ 51 00

Pig, American, No. 1..... 50 00 @ 51 00

Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)..... 97 50

Bar Swedes, assorted sizes..... 165 00 @ 175 00

Bar, English and American, Refined..... 125 00 @ 130 00

do do do Common..... 115 00 @ 120 00

Scroll..... 155 00 @ 200 00

Orvals and Half Round..... 115 00 @ 135 00

Band..... 150 00 @ 155 00

Horse Shoe..... 127 50 @ 190 00

Rods, 5-8 to 3-16 inch..... 160 00 @ 225 00

Nail Rod..... per lb 10 @ 11

Sheet, Russia..... 33 @ 374

Sheet, Single, Double and Treble..... 74 @ 104

Rails, English..... (gold) per ton 87 04 @

do American..... 85 00 @

Ivory—Duty, 10 per cent ad val.

East India, Prime..... per lb 8 00 @ 4 00

East India, Billiard Ball..... 3 50 @ 4 50

African, West Coast, Prime..... 3 00 @ 3 25

African, Serivellos, West Coast..... 2 00 @ 2 50

Lead—Duty, Pig, \$2 per 100 lb; Old Lead, 14 cents per lb; Pipe and Sheet, 24 cents per lb.

Galena..... per lb 9 40 @ 9 60

Spanish..... 9 40 @ 9 60

German..... 9 40 @ 9 60

English..... 9 40 @ 9 60

Bar..... 12 @

Pipe and Sheet..... 16 @

Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 per cent ad val.

There is little activity in the market, but prices remain steady.

Oak, Slaughter, light..... cash per lb 34 @ 38

do do middle..... 42 @ 45

do do heavy..... 42 @ 46

do light Cropped..... 41 @ 48

do middle do..... 49 @ 53

do bellies do..... 14 @ 20

Hemlock, B. Ayres, &c., 1st do..... 35 @ 36

do do middle do..... 38 @ 39

do do heavy do..... 39 @ 40

do California, light do..... 33 @ 35

do do middle do..... 38 @ 39

do do heavy do..... 374 @ 39

do Orinoco, etc., 1st do..... 32 @ 384

do do middle do..... 35 @ 37

do do heavy do..... 31 @ 33

do do B. A., dam'd all weights..... 30 @ 34

do do poor all do..... 22 @ 24

do do Slaughter in rough, cash..... 30 @ 34

Oak, Slaughter in rough, light..... 33 @ 36

do do do mid. & heavy do..... 37 @ 44

Lime—Duty: 10 per cent ad val.

Rockland, common..... per bbl. 1 @ 1 70

do heavy..... 2 @ 2 00

Lumber, Woods, Staves, Etc.—Duty

Lumber, 30 per cent ad val; Staves, 10 per cent ad val.

Rosewood and Cedar, FREE. Lumber and Timber of all kinds, unmanufactured, product of the British North American Provinces, FREE.

Spruce, Eastern..... per M feet 23 00 @ 27 00

Southern Pine..... 55 00 @ 65 00

White Pine Box Boards..... 22 00 @ 27 00

White Pine Merchant Box Boards..... 24 00 @ 32 00

Clear Pine..... 50 00 @ 100 00

Laths, Eastern..... per M 4 25 @

Poplar and W. wood B'ds & Pl'tk..... 55 00 @ 65 00

Cherry Boards and Plank..... 80 00 @ 90 00

Oak and Ash..... 65 00 @ 70 00

Maple and Birch..... 35 00 @ 40 00

Black Walnut..... 100 00 @ 125 00

STAVES—

White oak, pipe, extra..... per M. 2 @ 00 00

do pipe, heavy..... 2 @ 250 00

do pipe, light..... 2 @ 200 00

do pipe, culis..... 2 @ 120 00

do hhd, extra..... 2 @ 250 00

do hhd, heavy..... 2 @ 200 00

do hhd, light..... 2 @ 125 00

do hhd, culis..... 2 @ 175 00

do bbl, extra..... 2 @ 150 00

do bbl, heavy..... 2 @ 110 00

do bbl, culis..... 2 @ 70 00

Red oak, hhd, heavy..... 2 @ 110 00

do hhd, light..... 2 @ 100 00

HEADING—white oak, hhd..... 2 @ 150 00

Mahogany, Cedar, Rosewood—Duty free.

Mahogany, St. Domingo, crotches, per foot..... 50 @ 75

do St. Domingo, ordinary logs..... 17 @ 20

do Port-au-Platt, crotches..... 144 @ 20

do Nuevitas..... 18 @ 25

do Mansanilla..... 14 @ 23

do Mexican..... 17 @ 23

do Honduras (American wood)..... 15 @ 18

Cedar, Nuevitas..... 12 @ 15

do Mansanilla..... 12 @ 15

do Mexican..... 10 @ 11

do Florida..... per cubic ft. 5 @ 8

Rosewood, Rio Janeiro..... 2 50 @ 5 00

do Bahia.....

Molasses—Duty: 8 cents per gallon.

There is a moderate demand only, and prices are in buyers favor.

New Orleans..... per gall. 85 @ 1 10

Porto Rico..... 40 @ 75

Cuba Muscovado..... 33 @ 45

do Clayed..... 32 @ 36

English Islands..... 40 @ 50

Nails—Duty: cut 14; wrought 24; horse shoe cents per lb (Cash).

Cut, 4d. @ 6d..... per 100 lb 7 50 @

Clinch..... 9 @ 94

Horse shoe, forged (8d)..... per lb 36 @

Copper..... 60 @

Yellow metal..... 41 @

Zinc..... 20 @

Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents per gallon; crude turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 per cent ad val. Tar and turpentine, product of the British North American Provinces, free. (All cash.)

The market inactive and prices nominal and lower.

Turpentine, N. C. per bbl. 8 00 @ 4 00

Tar, American..... 8 00 @ 4 00

do foreign..... 6 00 @ 6 50

Pitch..... 5 124 @

Rosin, common..... 5 50 @ 8 50

do strained and No. 2..... 9 00 @ 14 00

do No. 1..... 15 00 @ 18 00

Caroline, city made.....	18 00	@ 30 00
China clay.....	40 00	@ 45 00
Chalk.....	5 00	@ 6 00
Chrome yellow.....	15	@ 40

Petroleum —Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents per gallon.		
Crude, 40 @ 47 gravity.....	2 1/2	@ 74
Refined, free.....	73	@ 54
do in bond.....	42	@ 43
Naptha, refined.....	7 00	@ 7 50
Residium.....		

Plaster Paris —Duty: lump, free; calcined, 20 cent ad val.		
Blue Nova Scotia.....	7 00	@
White Nova Scotia.....	2 40	@
Calcined, eastern.....	2 40	@
Calcined, city mills.....	2 50	@

Provisions—Duty: cheese and butter, 4 cents; beef and pork, 1 cent; hams, bacon, and lard, 2 cents per lb. Produce of the British North American Provinces. Free.

The market is more steady for Pork. Beef quiet, and Lard lower but steady.

Beef, plain mess.....	16 50	@ 20 00
do new do.....	21 00	@ 24 00
do do new.....	28 62 1/2	@
Pork, mess, new.....	22 50	@
do prime mess.....	21 00	@
do mess, Western.....	14 00	@ 17 1/2
Lard, in bbls.....	16 18	@
do kettle rendered.....	16 18	@
Hams, pickled.....	16 18	@
do dry salted.....	11 12	@
Shoulders, pickled.....	11 12	@
do dry salted.....	14 1/2	@ 15 1/2
Beef hams.....		
Bacon.....		

Rags —(Domestic).		
White, city.....	12 1/2	@ 13 1/2
Seconds.....	6	@ 6 1/2
City colored.....	2 1/2	@ 3
Canvas.....	12 1/2	@ 13
Country mixed.....	5 1/2	@ 6 1/2

Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents per lb.; paddy 10 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents per lb.

Carolina.....	12 1/2	@ 13 00
East India, dressed.....	9 00	@ 10 00

Salt —Duty: sack, 24 cents per 100 lb; bulk, 18 cents per 100 lb.		
Turks Islands.....	43	@ 45
Cadiz.....	2 00	@
Liverpool, ground.....	8 60	@ 8 70
do fine, Ashton's.....	3 20	@ 3 30
do fine, Worthington's.....	8 20	@ 8 30
do fine, Jeffreys & Darcy's.....	3 20	@ 3 30
do fine, Marshall's.....	2 40	@ 2 50
Onondaga, com. fine.....	1 60	@ 2 00
do do.....	40	@ 42
Solar coarse.....	45	@ 50
Fine screened.....	3 00	@ 3 25
F. F.....	8 00	@ 8 25

Saltpetre —Duty: crude, 24 cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent per lb.		
Refined, pure.....	12	@ 12 1/2
Crude.....	6 1/2	@ 6 1/2
Nitrate soda.....		

Seeds —Duty: linseed, 16 cents; hemp, 1 cent per lb; canary, \$1 per bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 cent ad val.		
Clover.....	1 1/2	@ 1 1/2
Timothy, reaped.....	4 25	@ 4 50
Flaxseed, Amer. rough.....	2 80	@ 2 90
Linseed, American, clean.....	27 50	@
do American, rough.....	3 55	@
do Calcutta.....	8 55	@
do Bombay.....		

Shot —Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb.		
Drop and Buck.....	14	@ 15

Silk —Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 cent.		
Taalees, No. 1 @ 3.....	12 00	@ 12 50
Tayassams, superior, No. 1 @ 2.....	10 50	@ 11 00
do medium, No. 3 @ 4.....	9 00	@ 10 00
Canton, re-reeled, No. 1 @ 3.....	11 25	@ 11 50
Japan, superior.....	10 75	@ 11 00
do No. 1 @ 3.....	10 50	@ 11 50
China thrown.....	16 50	@ 21 00
Italian thrown.....	23 00	@ 24 50

Skins—Duty: 10 cent ad val. Product of the British North American Provinces, Free.

Goat, Caracass		
do Buenos Ayres.....	42 1/2	@ 45
do Vera Cruz.....	43	@ 50
do Tampico.....	50	@ 50
do Matamoros.....	50	@ 50
do Payta.....	75	@ 80
do Madras, each.....	40	@ 42 1/2
do Cape.....	60	@ 62 1/2
Deer, San Juan.....	37 1/2	@ 40
do Bolivar.....	54	@ 60
do Honduras.....	54	@ 60
do Para.....	54	@ 60
do Vera Cruz.....	65	@ 67 1/2
do Chagres.....	65	@ 67 1/2
do Port C. and Barcelona.....	65	@ 67 1/2

Soap —Duty: 1 cent per lb, and 25 cent ad val.		
Castile.....	17 1/2	@ 19

Spelter —Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, \$1 50 per lb.		
Plates, foreign.....	10	@ 10 1/2
do domestic.....	11	@ 11 1/2

Spices —Duty: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and clove, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb. (All cash.)		
Cassia, in mats.....	75	@
Ginger, race and African.....	20	@ 23
Mace.....	1 10	@ 1 1 1/2
Nutmegs, No. 1.....	87 1/2	@ 90
Pepper.....	23	@ 25 1/2
Pimento, Jamaica.....	21 1/2	@ 22
Cloves.....	29 1/2	@ 30

Steel —Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents per lb or under, 2 1/2 cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cents per lb; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents per lb and 10 cent ad val.		
English, cast, per lb.....	18	@ 21
German.....	15	@ 17
American, spring.....	11	@ 18
English, spring.....	11 1/2	@ 13

Sugar—Duty: on raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 8 1/2; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Molado, 2 1/2 cents per lb.

The market has continued dull and prices are 1/4 lower.

Porto Rico.....	10 1/2	@ 10 1/2
Cuba, inf to common refining.....	10 1/2	@ 11
do fair to good.....	11 1/2	@ 12
do fair to good grocery.....	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2
do prime to choice do.....	13 1/2	@ 13
do centifugal.....	6	@ 7
do Melado.....	10 1/2	@ 10 1/2
Havana, Boxes D. S. Nos. 7 to 9.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
do do do 10 to 12.....	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2
do do do 13 to 15.....	13 1/2	@ 14
do do do 16 to 18.....	14 1/2	@ 15 1/2
do do do 19 to 20.....	14 1/2	@ 15 1/2
do do do white.....	17 1/2	@ 18 1/2
Loaf.....	17 1/2	@
Granulated.....	17 1/2	@
Crushed and powdered.....	16 1/2	@
White coffee, A.....	16 1/2	@
Yellow coffee.....	14 1/2	@

Sumac—Duty: 10 cent ad val.

Sielly.....	120 00	@ 195 00
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Tallow—Duty: 1 cent per lb. Product of the British North American Provinces, free.

American, prime, country and city.....	12 1/2	@ 13
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Tea—Duty: 25 cents per lb.

Hyson, Common to fair.....	1 10	@ 1 20
do Superior to fine.....	1 30	@ 1 45
do Ex fine to finest.....	1 50	@ 1 60
Young Hyson, Common to fair.....	90	@ 1 15
do Superior to fine.....	1 25	@ 1 40
do Ex fine to finest.....	1 50	@ 1 70
Gunpow. & Imper., Canton made.....	nominal.	
do do Com. to fair.....	1 20	@ 1 30
do do Sup. to fine.....	1 40	@ 1 55
do do Ex f. to finest.....	1 50	@ 1 85
H. Skin & Twankay, Canton made.....	nominal.	
do do Com. to fair.....	60	@ 65
do do Sup. to fine.....	70	@ 75
do do Ex f. to finest.....	80	@ 85
Uncolored Japan, Com. to fair.....	1 00	@ 1 10
do do Sup. to fine.....	1 15	@ 1 20
do do Ex f. to finest.....	1 25	@ 1 30
Oolong, Common to fair.....	90	@ 1 00
do Superior to fine.....	1 10	@ 1 25
do Ex fine to finest.....	1 40	@ 1 70
Souchong & Congou, Com. to fair.....	60	@ 70
do do Sup. to fine.....	80	@ 90
do do Ex f. to finest.....	1 00	@ 1 50
Orange Peco, Common to fine.....	nominal.	

Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 cent ad val.

Plate and sheets andterne plates, 2 1/2 cents per lb.		
Bancas.....	2 1/2	@
Straits.....	26 1/2	@
English.....	26 1/2	@
Plates, charcoal, 1 lb. box.....	15 75	@ 16 00
do 1 lb. box.....	12 50	@ 14 50
do Terne Charcoal.....	14 50	@ 15 00
do Terne Coke.....	11 00	@

Tobacco—Duty: leaf 38 cents per lb; and manufactured, 50 cents per lb.

The market is moderate and prices are a little lower for leaf.

Lugs (light and heavy).....	5	@ 8
Common leaf do.....	6 1/2	@ 11 1/2
Medium do.....	8	@ 15
Good do do.....	9 1/2	@ 16 1/2
Fine do do.....	12	@ 21 1/2
Selections do do.....	15	@ 21
Conn. selected wrappers.....	42 1/2	@ 45
do fair wrappers.....	30	@ 40
do filers.....	8	@ 10
New York running lots.....	10	@ 15
Ohio.....	8	@ 13
Pennsylvania.....	5	@ 6
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....	90	@ 95
Havana, fillers.....	75	@ 93
Manufactured (tax paid)		
10s and 12s—Best Virginia.....	77 1/2	@ 80
do Medium.....	65	@ 70
do Common.....	50	@ 55
1/2 lb—(dark) Best.....	75	@ 85
do do Medium.....	65	@ 77 1/2
do do Common.....	65	@ 67 1/2
10s (Western)—Ex. fine, bright.....	90	@ 1 00
do do Fine.....	90	@ 1 00
do do Medium.....	90	@ 1 00
do do Common.....	90	@ 1 00
10s (Virginia)—Ex. fine, bright.....	1 20	@ 1 25
do do Fine.....	1 01	@ 1 10
do do Medium.....	60	@ 70
do do Common.....	50	@ 60
Navy 1/2 lb—Best.....	75	@ 80
do Medium.....	65	@ 70
do Common.....	65	@ 65
Navy 1/2 lb—Best.....	75	@ 80
do Medium.....	65	@ 70
do Common.....	65	@ 65

Whalebone —Duty: foreign fishery, 5 ad val.		
South Sea.....	1 20	@
North west coast.....	1 20	@ 1 35
Ochotak.....	1 35	@
Polar.....	1 35	@

Wines and Liquors—Liquors—Duty: Brandy, first proof, \$8 per gallon, other liquors, \$2 50. Wines—Duty: value set over 50 cents per gallon 20 cents per gallon and 25 cent ad valorem; over 50 cents and not over 100, 50 cents per gallon and 25 cent ad valorem; over \$1 per gallon, \$1 per gallon and 25 cent ad val.

Brandy—J. & F. Martell.....	6 00	@ 10 50
Hennessy.....	5 75	@ 10 50
Orard, Dupuy & Co.....	5 50	@ 10 50
Finet, Castillon & Co.....	5 35	@ 10 50
Kenault & Co.....	5 45	@ 10 50
Jules Robin.....	5 00	@
Marlette & Co.....	5 00	@
United Vineyard Propr.....	5 40	@ 10 00
Vine Growers Co.....	5 35	@ 7 10
Other brands Cognac.....	5 25	@
Pellevoisin freres.....	5 00	@ 5 20
A. Seignette.....	5 00	@ 5 15
Hilvert Pellevoisin.....	5 25	@
Alex. Seignette.....	5 25	@
Arzac Seignette.....	4 55	@ 5 00
Other brands Rochelle.....	4 00	@ 6 00
Rum—Jamaica.....	3 75	@ 4 00
St. Croix.....	3 50	@ 3 50
Whisky—Different brands.....	4 00	@ 8 50
Whisky—Scotch and Irish.....	3 45	@ 8 00
D. Mestie—N. E. Rum.....	2 50	@ 2 60
Bourbon Whisky.....	2 50	@ 6 00
Corn Whisky.....	2 25	@ 2 36
Wines—Port.....	2 00	@ 3 00
Burgundy Port.....	55	@ 1 45
Sherry.....	1 25	@ 8 50
Madeira.....	4 00	@ 8 00
do Marselles.....	85	@ 1 20
Pherry.....	90	@ 1 25
Malaga, sweet.....	1 25	@ 1 75
do dry.....	1 25	@ 1 50
Claret, in hds.....	85 00	@ 150 00
do in cases.....	2 75	@ 30 00
Champagne.....	12 00	@ 25 00

Wool—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered, \$2 to \$3 50 per 100 lb, and 15 cent ad val.

No. 0 to 18.....	20	@ et. off list.
No. 19 to 26.....	25	@ et. off list.
No. 27 to 36.....	31	@ et. off list.
Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Plain.....	8 1/2	@ 9 1/2

Wool—Duty: costing 12 cents or less per lb, 8 cents per lb; over 12 and not more than 24, 6 cents; over 24 and not over 32, 10, and 10 cent ad valorem; over 32, 12 cents per lb, and 10 cent ad valorem; on the skin, 30 cent ad val. Produce of the British North American Provinces, free.

The market is more steady and moderately active.

American, Saxony fleece.....	65	@ 75
do full blood Merino.....	60	@ 65
do 1/2 and 1/3 Merino.....	67	@ 70
Extra, pulled.....	58	@ 62
Superfine.....	45	@ 50
No. 1, pulled.....	33	@ 40
California, unwashed.....	35	@ 40
do native.....	30	@ 35
do pulled.....	30	@ 35
Texas unwashed.....	30	@ 40
Peruvian, unwashed.....	26	@ 27
Valparaiso, unwashed.....	32	@ 37
S. American Merino, unwashed.....	18	@ 23
Entre Rios, washed.....	22	@ 24
do unwashed.....	45	@ 45
S. American 1/2 or 3/4.....	45	@ 50
Donskoi, washed.....	25	@ 30
Persian.....	15	@ 20
African, unwashed.....	85	@ 45
do washed.....	20	@ 25
Mexican, unwashed.....	22	@ 25
Smyrna, unwashed.....	22	@ 25
do washed.....	85	@ 45

Zinc—Duty: pig or block, \$1 50 per 100 lb; sheet 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Sheet.....	14	@ 15
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Freights—To LIVERPOOL:

Cotton.....	10	@ 7-16
Flour.....	10	@ 5 3
Petroleum.....	10	@ 17 3
Heavy goods.....	10	@ 25 0
Oil.....	10	@ 6
Corn, bulk and bags.....	10	@ 3 0
Wheat, bulk and bags.....	10	@ 3 0
Beef.....	10	@ 2 0
Pork.....	10	@ 2 0
To LONDON:		
Heavy goods.....	20 0	@
Oil.....	20 0	@ 25 0
Flour.....	5 6	@ 2 0
Petroleum.....	5 6	@ 8 6
Beef.....	2 6	@
Pork.....	8 1/2	@
Corn.....	6	@
To GLASGOW:		
Flour.....	10	@ 2

The Railway Monitor.

SAN PEDRO II. RAILROAD, BRAZIL.—The formal opening to transit of the grand tunnel, the iron bridge upon the Parahyba, at Desengano, and the section of road between Vassomas and Desengano, took place on Sunday Dec. 17, on which occasion were present the Emperor and principal ministers of State, and a number of distinguished persons, who passed over the line in a special train. The ordinary trains commenced on the same day to make trips to and from Rio and Desengano, occupying about five hours in performing the distance (85 miles), and thus the great enterprise of traversing the Serra do Mars by stean is now in daily accomplishment. This road in crossing the mountains passes through no less than fifteen tunnels, including the grand tunnel just completed, which is 7,341 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 19 feet high, and for one half its length is lined with cut masonry. The other railroads of Brazil are the Pernambuco, 80 miles; the Bahia, 80 miles; the San Pablo (not in full operation), 80 miles; the Maua, the oldest in the country, 12 miles from a point on the Bay of Rio six miles from Petropolis.

THE RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH IN AUSTRALIA.—This fifth continent has a total length of railroad measuring 478 miles, viz.: in New South Wales 139 miles, in Victoria 256 miles; in South Australia 58 miles, and in the New Province, Queensland 25 miles. Besides these, New South Wales has 158 miles, and Queensland 40 miles in course of construction. Sidney and Melbourne have street and neighborhood railroads on the American principle. Of telegraph lines there are about 10,000 miles, including those projected; and in a short time the Australian system will be connected with the Asiatic lines, and via the Indian and Russian lines westward, and the Amoor and American lines eastward.

WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.—At Freeport, Ill., on the 17th of January, 1866, The Western Union Railroad Company, (organized under title acquired by purchase at foreclosure sales of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, in the States of Wisconsin and Illinois,) was consolidated with the Northern Illinois Railroad Company, and the new consolidated corporation was organized with the name of the Western Union Railroad Company, covering the whole line of railroad from Racine, in the State of Wisconsin, to Savannah in Illinois; and from Savanna to Rock Island, and Savanna to Galena.

CINCINNATI AND COVINGTON BRIDGE.—In relation to the purposes of this great work which is to connect the railroad systems of the Northwest and Southwest, the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 19th ult., has the following:

"The number of wires taken across daily is about 80, being 40 to each strand. The fourth strand will be completed during the present month. The two great cables will be composed of seven strands each. The work on the superstructure, in the various shops of the company, is being pushed forward with great vigor, and the prospects now are that the bridge will be completed and thrown open for travel by the 1st of November next. This, however, will depend altogether on the weather. Cold does not now interfere with the work as formerly, but wind instantly puts a stop to operations, as it is impossible to carry the wire across when a stiff breeze is prevailing. Three fourths of the wire for the cables have been received from England, and most of it oiled and prepared.

The remainder will arrive in good time. The wrought iron floor-beams—between 600 and 700 in number—have also been received. They were manufactured in Buffalo, N. Y., and are 19 feet 6 inches in length, and when spliced will be 39 feet long—the width of the bridge. A planing mill has been erected by the company on the wharf on this side of the river, where the joists for the flooring will be jointed and brought to a uniform thickness. Nearly all the lumber for the flooring is on hand, and a drying-house for seasoning it is in operation. The floor will be laid double, and in pitch, like the deck of a vessel. It will be about five inches in thickness, insuring increased strength, stiffness and steadiness to the bridge."

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Chicago and Alton.				Chicago and Northwestern.				Chicago and Rock Island.				Cleveland and Pittsburgh.			
1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.	
(281 m.)	(281 m.)	(281 m.)		(609 m.)	(609 m.)	(619 m.)		(182 m.)	(182 m.)	(182 m.)		(204 m.)	(204 m.)	(204 m.)	
\$102,850	\$100,991	\$101,908.	Jan...	\$232,208	\$273,875	\$541,005.	Jan...	\$140,024	\$158,735	\$305,554.	Jan...	\$123,508	\$139,414	\$139,414	
101,355	154,418	203,553	Feb...	202,321	317,839	482,164.	Feb...	130,225	175,482	246,331.	Feb...	115,394	170,879	\$180.00	
104,372	185,303	268,159.	Mar...	221,709	390,355	499,296.	Mar...	122,512	243,150	289,403.	Mar...	135,211	202,857		
122,084	162,723	263,149.	Apr...	240,051	421,368	468,388.	Apr...	126,738	185,013	186,172.	Apr...	140,552	198,919		
132,391	178,756	312,316.	May...	280,909	498,630	535,633.	May...	144,593	188,679	227,300.	May...	152,842	203,514	215.50	
145,542	206,090	343,955.	June...	306,100	565,145	747,942.	June...	170,937	243,178	311,150.	June...	160,569	210,314		
140,137	224,257	315,944.	July...	281,334	480,710	702,692.	July...	139,142	224,980	232,728.	July...	182,655	214,533	226.00	
157,948	296,546	391,574.	Aug...	296,169	519,306	767,508.	Aug...	160,306	271,140	288,095.	Aug...	182,085	264,637	243.47	
170,044	320,381	590,602.	Sep...	473,186	669,605	946,707.	Sep...	210,729	331,494	384,290.	Sep...	181,935	242,711	243.47	
170,110	320,879	355,077.	Oct...	551,122	729,759	923,888.	Oct...	216,030	324,865	300,707.	Oct...	180,246	248,292	223.52	
156,969	307,803	294,804.	Nov...	435,495	716,378	749,191.	Nov...	196,435	336,617	261,141.	Nov...	181,175	230,062	220.56	
153,294	341,532	224,022.	Dec...	407,888	563,401	546,609.	Dec...	201,134	321,037	190,227.	Dec...	180,408	201,169	201.88	
1,673,706	2,543,416	3,703,118.	Year..	3,988,042	6,114,566	7,960,981.	Year..	1,959,267	3,095,470	3,223,088.	Year..	1,917,100	2,512,315		
Erie Railway.				Hudson River.				Illinois Central.				Marietta and Cincinnati.			
1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.	
(724 m.)	(724 m.)	(724 m.)		(150 m.)	(150 m.)	(150 m.)		(108 m.)	(108 m.)	(108 m.)		(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	
\$645,695	\$984,837	\$908,341.	Jan...	\$458,953	\$501,231	\$525,936.	Jan...	\$270,944	\$327,900	\$546,410.	Jan...	\$38,203	\$77,010	\$98,119	
635,949	934,133	886,039.	Feb...	425,047	472,240	484,711.	Feb...	271,065	416,588	522,555.	Feb...	33,778	74,409	86,626	
956,445	1,114,508	1,240,636.	Mar...	366,802	356,626	424,870.	Mar...	275,643	459,762	592,276.	Mar...	60,510	89,901	93,503	
948,050	1,099,507	1,472,130.	Apr...	270,676	278,540	311,540.	Apr...	282,924	428,797	491,297.	Apr...	64,306	72,389	82,186	
648,763	1,073,238	1,359,279.	May...	244,771	281,759	351,759.	May...	334,687	406,373	454,604.	May...	35,326	53,993	73,942	
770,148	1,041,975	1,225,528.	June...	202,392	253,049	310,049.	June...	407,992	510,100	590,091.	June...	40,706	78,997	110,186	
731,349	994,317	1,152,803.	July...	204,354	273,736	—	July...	343,929	425,578	527,888.	July...	53,704	91,599	100,622	
657,092	1,108,364	1,394,126.	Aug...	319,261	306,585	—	Aug...	511,305	586,964	661,548.	Aug...	52,864	94,378	112,176	
616,801	1,201,005	1,345,456.	Sep...	268,100	361,600	—	Sep...	473,676	799,236	706,739.	Sep...	77,112	95,078	120,051	
965,294	1,228,558	1,406,385.	Oct...	302,174	340,900	—	Oct...	496,433	661,391	621,849.	Oct...	83,059	90,576	117,604	
1,024,649	1,224,909	1,451,217.	Nov...	285,750	340,738	—	Nov...	437,679	657,141	624,957.	Nov...	76,764	96,908	114,512	
1,035,321	1,334,217	1,503,993.	Dec...	484,550	507,552	—	Dec...	434,531	608,402	497,402.	Dec...	68,853	95,453	104,587	
10,469,481	13,429,643	15,295,913.	Year..	3,736,140	4,274,566	—	Year..	4,571,028	6,329,447	6,837,586.	Year..	710,225	1,038,165	1,222,017	
Michigan Central.				Mich. So. North and Indiana.				Mil. and Prairie du Chien.				New York Central.			
1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.	
(235 m.)	(235 m.)	(235 m.)		(524 m.)	(524 m.)	(524 m.)		(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)		(656 m.)	(656 m.)	(656 m.)	
\$342,073	\$392,435	\$390,334.	Jan...	\$348,784	\$256,600	\$395,986.	Jan...	\$67,130	\$102,749	\$98,183.	Jan...	\$920,272	\$921,581	\$967,869	
345,358	273,843	279,137.	Feb...	230,508	304,445	366,361.	Feb...	76,132	115,135	74,233.	Feb...	970,167	936,587	913,381	
286,432	348,802	344,228.	Mar...	257,227	336,454	413,322.	Mar...	44,925	88,321	70,740.	Mar...	907,590	1,039,028	955,659	
238,495	338,276	337,240.	Apr...	205,613	390,651	396,945.	Apr...	88,177	140,413	106,639.	Apr...	911,206	1,108,664	1,346,734	
236,453	271,553	401,456.	May...	264,835	267,126	353,194.	May...	106,967	136,747	146,943.	May...	899,126	1,004,435	1,255,521	
206,221	265,780	365,663.	June...	241,236	315,258	402,132.	June...	111,260	212,209	234,838.	June...	841,165	1,029,736	1,128,701	
193,329	263,244	329,105.	July...	180,145	278,891	309,083.	July...	71,587	139,547	177,159.	July...	818,512	1,055,793	1,162,024	
215,449	346,751	413,501.	Aug...	238,012	358,862	474,706.	Aug...	69,353	113,399	170,554.	Aug...	840,450	1,273,117	1,493,751	
305,163	408,445	476,691.	Sep...	303,106	402,219	484,173.	Sep...	155,417	168,218	223,025.	Sep...	1,079,531	1,450,076	1,524,484	
375,488	410,892	490,693.	Oct...	375,567	404,568	521,636.	Oct...	205,055	178,536	310,594.	Oct...	1,041,522	1,327,113	—	
329,794	405,510	447,669.	Nov...	332,560	448,984	498,421.	Nov...	136,942	149,099	226,840.	Nov...	1,045,461	1,187,515	—	
306,186	376,470	328,869.	Dec...	348,048	411,806	366,192.	Dec...	112,913	117,013	—	Dec...	1,157,515	1,116,829	—	
43,143,945	3,966,946	4,521,046.	Year..	3,302,541	4,110,154	4,951,441.	Year..	1,247,258	1,711,281	—	Year..	11,069,553	13,267,714	—	
Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chicago.				Rome, Watert'n & Ogdensb.				St. Louis, Alton & T. Haute.				Toledo, Wabash & Western			
1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.		1863.	1864.	1865.	
(468 m.)	(468 m.)	(468 m.)		(238 m.)	(238 m.)	(238 m.)		(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(210 m.)		(242 m.)	(242 m.)	(242 m.)	
\$337,350	\$290,676	\$684,260.	Jan...	\$35,047	\$38,778	\$—	Jan...	\$100,872	\$100,872	\$170,078.	Jan...	\$6,321	\$79,735	\$144,054	
366,598	457,227	696,738.	Feb...	31,619	54,735	—	Feb...	110,603	147,485	153,903.	Feb...	91,971	95,843	139,171	
461,965	611,297	886,511.	Mar...	36,912	60,006	—	Mar...	120,310	160,497	202,771.	Mar...	103,056	132,896	155,753	
462,987	588,066	733,107.	Apr...	43,058	60,361	—	Apr...	123,115	157,786	169,299.	Apr...	132,111	123,987	144,001	
427,094	525,751	601,258.	May...	44,835	72,452	—	May...	113,798	149,855	177,625.	May...	134,272	127,010	138,738	
365,545	650,311	650,311.	June...	—	—	—	June...	123,949	155,739	173,722.	June...	152,585	156,398	194,594	
350,753	506,640	612,133.	July...	49,673	71,352	—	July...	118,077	144,942	162,570.	July...	155,554	139,626	171,723	
407,077	625,547	718,016.	Aug...	51,391	84,435	—	Aug...	130,378	218,296	218,333.	Aug...	116,379	247,114	274,594	
465,509	675,360	759,405.	Sep...	—	87,515	—	Sep...	132,470	234,194	269,459.	Sep...	120,695	275,594	379,981	
505,814	701,352	807,382.	Oct...	76,136	88,948	—	Oct...	144,736	292,735	292,924.	Oct...	151,052	221,570	275,754	
466,300	691,556	713,472.	Nov...	—	—	—	Nov...	143,748	202,966	207,098.	Nov...	134,668	220,209	271,610	
467,642	914,082	570,886.	Dec...	—	—	—	Dec...	162,921	204,726	—	Dec...	111,339	226,164	—	
5,132,084	7,180,463	8,498,394.	Year..	594,900	577,615	—	Year..	1,554,918	2,084,074	—	Year..	1,489,793	2,950,329	—	

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.					Stock out- standing.		Dividend.		Market.		COMPANIES.					Stock out- standing.		Dividend.		Market.	
							Periods.	Last p'd.	Bid.	Askd								Periods.	Last p'd.	Bid.	Askd
Railroad.																					
Albany and Susquehanna.....	100	1,247,192									New York and Boston Afr Line.....	100	788,047					Feb. and Aug.	Feb. 3	87 1/2	87 1/2
Alleghany Valley.....	50	1,947,600									New York Central.....	100	24,886,000								
Alton and St. Louis.....	100	800,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 1 1/2							New York and Harlem.....	50	5,085,050					Jan. and July	Jan. 4	75	
Atlantic & Great Western, N. Y. 100		919,153									do preferred.....	50	1,500,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 4		
do do Pa.....	100	2,500,000									Niagara Bridge & Canandaigua.....	100	1,000,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 3		
do do Ohio.....	100	5,000,000									New York and New Haven.....	100	2,980,839					Quarterly.	Jan. 4	110	
Baltimore and Ohio.....	100	13,188,902	April and Oct.	Oct. 4	112						New York Providence & Boston.....	100	1,508,000					Quarterly.	Jan. 3	117 1/2	
do do Washington Branch.....	100	1,650,000	April and Oct.	Oct. 4	125						Ninth Avenue.....	100	795,390								
Bellefontaine Line.....	100	4,434,250	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3	125						North of New Hampshire.....	100	3,068,400					Jan. and Dec.	Dec 4	93	
Belvidere, Delaware.....	100	997,112									Northern Central.....	50	3,344,880					Quarterly.	Nov 2	89 1/2	90
Berkshire.....	100	600,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 1 1/2							North Pennsylvania.....	50	3,150,150							65	
Biosburg and Corning.....	50	250,000	June & Dec.	Dec. 2 1/2							Norwich and Worcester.....	100	2,338,600					Jan. and July	Jan. 5		
Boston, Hartford and Erie.....	100	8,500,000									Ogdensburg & L. Champlain.....	100	3,077,000							42	
Boston and Lowell.....	100	1,830,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	96						Ohio and Mississippi.....	100	21,250,000							25 1/2	25 1/2
Boston and Maine.....	100	4,076,974	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	116						do preferred.....	100	2,979,000					January.	Jan. 7	50	65
Boston and Providence.....	100	3,160,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	127						Old Colony and Newport.....	100	3,609,600					Jan. and July	Jan. 4	100	
Boston and Worcester.....	100	4,500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5 1/2	130						Oswego and Syracuse.....	50	482,400					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 4		
Brooklyn Central.....	100	492,150									Panama (and Steamship).....	100	7,000,000					Quarterly.	Jan. 6	24 1/2	
Brooklyn City.....	10	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3 1/2	200 225						Peninsula.....	100									
Brooklyn City and Newtown.....	100	386,000									Pennsylvania.....	50	30,000,000					May and Nov.	May. 5	109	110
Buffalo, New York, and Erie.....	100	850,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							Philadelphia and Baltimore Cent.....	100	218,100							60	65
Buffalo and State Line.....	100	2,300,000	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 5							Philadelphia and Erie.....	50	5,013,054					Ja. and July	Jan. 3	100	
Burlington and Missouri River.....	100	1,000,000									Philadelphia and Reading.....	50	20,072,325					De. 65 10	99 1/2	99 1/2	
Camden and Amboy.....	100	4,174,400	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. 10	114 116						Phila. Germant'n. & Norrist'n.....	50	1,358,100					Apr. and Oct.	Oct. 4	106	
Camden and Atlantic.....	50	378,455									Phila. Wilmington & Baltimore.....	100	1,657,300					Apr. and Oct.	Oct. 5	120	
do do preferred.....	50	682,600									Pittsburg and Connellsville.....	50	1,770,114								
Cape Cod.....	60	681,665	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.....	100	8,181,126					Quarterly.	Jan. 2 1/2	92 1/2	93
Catawissa.....	50	1,150,000									Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth.....	100	1,500,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 4	100	
do preferred.....	50	2,300,000	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 3 1/2	54 59						Providence and Worcester.....	100	1,700,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 4		
Central of New Jersey.....	100	6,300,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 2 1/2	112 115						Racine and Mississippi.....	100									
Central Ohio.....	100	2,085,925	Jan. and July	Jan. 2 1/2							Raritan and Delaware Bay.....	100	2,390,700								
Cheshire (preferred).....	100	871,900									Rensselaer & Saratoga consol.....	100	800,000					April and Oct.	Oct. 4 1/2		
Chester Valley.....	50	1,783,100	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 3 1/2	111 102						Saratoga and Whitehall.....	100	500,000					April and Oct.	Oct. 3		
Chicago and Alton.....	100	2,425,200	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3 1/2	110 1/2 114						Troy, Salem & Rutland.....	100	800,000					April and Oct.	Oct. 3		
Chicago Burlington and Quincy.....	100	8,376,510	May & Nov.	N. 5c & 20c	110 1/2 112						Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg.....	100	1,774,175					Jan. and July	Jan. 5		
Chicago and Great Eastern.....	100										Rutland and Burlington.....	100	2,233,376								
Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska.....	100	1,000,000									St. Louis, Alton, & Terre Haute.....	100	2,300,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 2	30	32
Chicago and Milwaukee.....	100	2,250,000									do do pref.....	100	1,700,000					Annually.	May 7	58	58
Chicago and Northwestern.....	100	13,160,927									Sandusky, Dayton, and Cincin.....	100	2,869,090								
do do pref.....	100	12,994,719	June & Dec.	June 3 1/2	28 28 1/2						do do pref.....	100	354,866					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3		
Chicago and Rock Island.....	100	6,000,000	April and Oct.	Oct. 5	100 1/2 100 1/2						Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark.....	100	892,571								
Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line.....	100	1,106,125									Schnykill Valley.....	50	576,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 5		
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.....	100	3,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. 5							Second Avenue (N. Y.).....	100	650,000					Apr. and Oct.	Oct. 3	65	
Cincinnati and Zanesville.....	100	2,000,000									Shamokin Valley & Pottsville.....	50	829,450					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3		
Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincin.....	100	6,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. 5	112 115						Sixth Avenue (N. Y.).....	100	750,000					Quarterly.		135	136
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashta.....	100	4,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	81 1/2 81 1/2						Syracuse, Binghamton & N. Y.....	100	1,300,130								
Cleveland and Pittsburg.....	50	5,253,625	Jan. and July	Jan. 6 1/2	104 1/2 106 1/2						Terre Haute and Richmond.....	50	1,900,150					Jan. and July	Jan. 6		
Cleveland and Toledo.....	50	4,654,800	April and Oct.	Oct. 5	104 1/2 106 1/2						Third Avenue (N. Y.).....	100	1,170,000					Quarterly.	J n. 6	210	
Columbus & Indianapolis Cent.....	100	1,490,800	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	135						Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw.....	100	1,700,000								
Columbus and Xenia.....	50	1,500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							do do 1st pref.....	100	1,700,000								
Concord.....	50	350,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							do do 2d pref.....	100	1,000,000								
Concord and Portsmouth.....	100	550,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	50	2,442,250					June and Dec.	Dec. 3 1/2	39	40
Coney Island and Brooklyn.....	100	392,900									do do preferred.....	50	984,700					June and Dec.	Dec. 3 1/2		
Connecticut and Passumpsic.....	100	1,255,200	Jan. and July	Jan. 3							Tioga.....	100	125,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2		
do do pref.....	100	1,591,100	Jan. and July	Jan. 4							Troy and Boston.....	100	607,111								
Connecticut River.....	100	1,582,169									Troy and Greenbush.....	100	274,400					June and Dec.	Dec. 3		
Covington and Lexington.....	100	2,316,705									Utica and Black River.....	100	811,560					Jan. and July	Jan. 4		
Dayton and Michigan.....	100	2,316,705									Vermont and Canada.....	100	2,890,000					June and Dec.	Dec. 4	95	
Delaware.....	50	406,132	Jan. and July	Jan. 3							Vermont and Massachusetts.....	100	2,860,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 2	40	
Delaware, Lackawanna, & Western.....	100	6,329,950	Jan. and July	Jan. 3	140 145						Warren.....	50	1,408,300					Jan. and July	Jan. 3	95	
Des Moines Valley.....	100	1,550,000									Western (Mass.).....	100	5,665,000					Jan. and July	Jan. 6	128	
Detroit and Milwaukee.....	100	952,350									Worcester and Nashua.....	75	1,411,550					Jan. and July	Jan. 5 1/2	100	
do do pref.....	100	1,500,000									Wrightsville, York & Gettysb'g.....	50	817,050					Jan. and July	Jan. 1		
Dubuque and Sioux City.....	100	1,751,577									Canal.										
do do pref.....	100	1,982,180									Chesapeake and Delaware.....	25	1,343,563								
Eastern (Mass).....	100	3,155,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4							Chesapeake and Ohio.....	25	8,228,595					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3	62	63
Eighth Avenue, N. Y.....	100	1,000,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 4							Delaware Division.....	50	1,633,350					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 3		
Elmira, Jefferson, & Canadagua.....	100	500,000	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. 2 1/2							Delaware and Hudson.....	100	10,000,000					Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 10	134	135
Elmira and Williamsport.....	50	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3 1/2							Del										

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.			MARKET.		DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.			MARKET.	
		Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd			Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
Railroad:							Railroad:						
Atlantic and Great Western:							Des Moines Valley:						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	\$2,500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1879		97		Mortgage Bonds	\$1,740,000	8	Feb. & Aug. 1887		88 1/2	
2d do do do	2,000,000	7	do do				Income Bonds	348,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1874			
Eastern Coal Fields Branch, do	400,000	7	do do				Detroit and Milwaukee:						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (N. Y.)	1,000,000	7	do do		97		1st Mortgage, convertible	2,500,000	7	May & Nov. 1875			
2d do do do	777,500	7	do do				2d do do	1,000,000	8	do do		1864	
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	4,000,000	7	do do		97		Detroit, Monroe and Toledo:						
2d do do do	6,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1883				1st Mortgage	34,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1876			
Atlantic and St. Lawrence:							Dubuque and Sioux City:						
Dollar Bonds	988,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1866	85	86		1st Mortgage, 1st section	300,000	7	Jan. & July 1863		77	
Sterling Bonds	484,000	6	May & Nov. 1878				1st do 2d section	600,000	7	do do		1894	
Baltimore and Ohio:							Eastern (Mass.):						
Mortgage (S. F.) of 1884	1,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oct 1867	100			Mortgage, convertible	590,000	5	Jan. & July 1872			
do do 1885	1,128,500	6	Jan. & July 1875	100			do do	672,000	6	Feb. & Aug. 1874		90	
do do 1880	700,000	6	do do				East Pennsylvania:						
do do 1883	2,500,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1885	100			Sinking Fund Bonds	598,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1888			
Bellefontaine Line:							Elmira and Williamsport:						
1st Mortgage (B. & L.) convertible	368,000	7	Jan. & July 1866				1st Mortgage	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1873		95	
1st do do extended	422,000	7	do do	70-79			Erie Railway:						
2d do do	116,000	7	do do	1870			1st Mortgage	3,000,000	7	May & Nov. 1868	99		
1st do (I. P. & C.)	650,000	7	do do	1870			2d do convertible	4,000,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1879	101 1/2	102	
2d do do	347,000	7	do do				3d do	6,000,000	7	do do	1883	97 1/2	98 1/2
Belvidere Delaware:							4th do convertible	3,634,600	7	April & Oct 1880	94	94 1/2	
1st Mort. (gnar. C. and A.)	1,000,000	6	J'ne & Dec. 1867				5th do do	1,002,500	7	June & Dec 1888	92		
2d Mort. do	500,000	6	M'ch & Sep 1885				Erie and Northeast:						
3d Mort. do	589,500	6	Feb. & Aug 1877				Mortgage	149,000	7	Jan. & July 1870			
Blossburg and Corning:							Galeana and Chicago Union:						
Mortgage Bonds	150,000	6	May & Nov. 1871				1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,963,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882	97 1/2	99	
Boston, Concord and Montreal:							2d do do	1,086,000	7	May & Nov. 1875		99	
1st Mortgage	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1865	100			Mortgage	927,000	6	Jan. & July 1870			
1st do	300,000	6	do do				Great Western (Ill.):						
2d do	250,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	98			1st Mortgage West Division	1,000,000	10	April & Oct 1868			
3d do	100,000	6	do do				do East do	1,350,000	7	Jan. & July 1865			
Sinking Fund Bonds	200,000	6	do 1870				Hannibal and St. Joseph:						
Boston and Lowell:							Land Grant Mortgage	3,437,750	7	April & Oct 1881			
Mortgage Bonds	400,000	6	Jan. & July 1873	98			Convertible Bonds	633,600	7	Jan. & July 1883			
Buffalo, New York and Erie:							Harrisburg and Lancaster:						
1st Mortgage	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1877	91			New Dollar Bonds	700,000	6	Jan. & July 1888			
2d Mortgage	426,714	7	May & Nov 1872				Harford and New Haven:						
Buffalo and State Line:							1st Mortgage	927,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1883			
1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1866				Harford, Providence and Fishkill:						
Income	300,000	7	Jan. & July 69-72				1st Mortgage	1,037,500	7	Jan. & July 1876			
Erie and Northeast	400,000	7	do do	1870			2d do sinking fund	1,000,000	6	do do	1876		
Camden and Amboy:							Housatonic:						
Dollar Loans	1,700,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1883	98			1st Mortgage	191,000	6	Jan. & July 1877			
Dollar Loan	867,000	6	May & Nov. 1889				Hudson River:						
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan	4,369,400	6	J'ne & Dec. 1893	90			1st Mortgage	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1870	99 1/2		
Camden and Atlantic:							2d do	110,000	6	do do	1869		
1st Mortgage	490,000	7	Jan. & July 1873				2d do sinking fund	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1885	100 1/2		
2d do	493,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1879				3d do	1,840,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	95		
Catawissa:							Convertible	1,002,000	7	do do	1867	95	
Central of New Jersey:							Huntington and Broad Top:						
1st Mortgage	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1870	99			1st Mortgage	500,000	6	May & Nov 1870			
2d do	600,000	7	May & Nov. 1875				2d do	500,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1875			
Central Ohio:							Illinois Central:						
1st Mortgage W. Div.	450,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1890	90			1st Mortgage, convertible	7,975,500	7	April & Oct 1875	108	108	
1st do E. Div.	800,000	7	May & Nov 1890				2d do Sterling	2,896,500	6	do do	1875		
2d do	800,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1895				Redemption bonds	2,086,000	6	do do	1890		
3d do (Sink. Fund)	950,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1885				Indiana Central:						
4th do do	1,365,800	7	Jan. & July 1876	55			1st Mortgage, convertible	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1866			
Income	1,192,200	7	do do	57-62	37		2d do	364,000	10	do do	1870		
Cheshire:							Indianapolis and Cincinnati:						
Mortgage Bonds	600,000	6	Jan. & July 75-80	90			1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Jan. & July 1866			
Chicago and Alton:							2d do	400,000	7	do do	1862		
1st Mortgage (Skg Fund), pref.	526,000	7	May & Nov. 1877				Real Estate Mortgage	200,000	7	do do	1858		
1st do	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July 1892	90			Indianapolis and Madison:						
2d do income	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1882				1st Mortgage	685,000	7	May & Nov. 1881			
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy:							Jeffersonville:						
Trust Mortgage (S. F.) convert.	467,000	8	Jan. & July 1883	111			1st Mortgage	187,000	7	M'ch & Sept 1861			
do do do convert.	3,167,000	8	do do	1883			2d do	392,000	7	April & Oct 1873			
Bonds, (dated Sept. 30, 1890)	680,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1890				Joliet and Chicago:						
Chicago and Great Eastern:							1st Mortgage, sinking fund	500,000	8	April & Oct 1883	90		
1st Mortgage	2,000,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1894				Kennebec and Portland:						
Chicago and Milwaukee:							1st Mortgage	800,000	6	April & Oct 1870		98	
1st Mortgage (consolidated)	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1898	86			2d do	280,000	6	do do	1861		
Chicago and Northwestern:							3d do	250,000	6	do do	1862		
Preferred Sinking Fund	1,250,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1885	90			Le Crosse and Milwaukee:						
1st Mortgage	3,000,000	7	do do	88	88		1st Mortgage, Eastern Division	908,000	7	May & Nov. 1872			
Interest Bonds	736,000	7	May & Nov. 1893	89	85		2d do do	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1869			
Consol. Sinking Fund Bonds	948,000	6	Quarterly, 1915				Lehigh Valley:						
Extension Bonds	484,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1885				1st Mortgage	1,463,000	6	May & Nov. 1873		92	
Chicago and Rock Island:							Little Miami:						
1st Mortgage	1,397,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	96	98 1/2		1st Mortgage	1,300,000	6	May & Nov 1888		95	
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton:							Little Schuylkill:						
1st Mortgage	379,000	7	do do	1867	102		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	960,000	7	April & Oct 1877	93		
2d do	1,349,000	7	May & Nov. 1880	100			Long Island:						
Cincinnati and Zanesville:							Mortgage	500,000	6	Jan. & July 1870		85	
1st Mortgage	1,300,000	7	May & Nov 1893				Extension Bonds	225,000	7	May & Nov. 1890			
Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati:							Louisville and Nashville:						
1st Mortgage	510,000	7	Jan. & July 1890				1st Mortgage	1,804,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1883			
Cleveland and Mahoning:							1st Lebanon Branch Mortgage	41,000	7	do do	1883		
1st Mortgage	850,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1873				1st Memphis Branch Mortgage	300,500	7	do do	1883		
2d do	344,200	7	M'ch & Sep 1864				Marietta and Cincinnati:						
3d do	648,200	8	do do	1875			1st Mortgage, dollar	2,691,203	7	Feb. & Aug 1892		86	
Cleveland, Painesville and Ashland:							Scioto and Hocking Valley mort	200,000	7	May & Nov. 1888			
Dividend Bonds	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1880	98			Michigan Central:						
Sunbury and Erie Bonds	500,000	7	do do	1874	98		Dollar, convertible	2,390,500	8	Feb. & Aug 69-72			
Cleveland and Pittsburg:							do do	215,000	8	April & Oct 1882	110		
1st Mortgage	1,157,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1873	91			Sink. Fund, do	4,328,000	8	do do	1882	110	
2d do convertible	1,728,500	7	do do	86	88		Michigan South, & North, Indiana:						
4th do	1,108,740	6	Jan. & July 1892	70	73 1/2		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	4,822,000	7	May & Nov. 1885	92	95	

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST (continued).

DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstand- ing.	INTEREST.			MARKET.		DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstand- ing.	INTEREST.			MARKET.	
		Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd			Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
Railroad:							Railroad:						
<i>New Haven and Northampton:</i>							<i>Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	\$500,000	7	Jan. & July	1869	.....		1st Mortgage.....	1,290,000	7	Jan. & July	1875	.....
1st do (Hamp. and Hamp.).....	103,000	6	do	1873	.....		<i>Second Avenue:</i>					
<i>New Jersey:</i>							1st Mortgage.....	500,000	7	June & Dec	1867	.....
First Bonds of 1853.....	485,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1873	.....		<i>Shamokin Valley and Pottsville:</i>					
<i>New London Northern:</i>							1st Mortgage.....	700,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1872	.....
1st Mortgage.....	51,000	7	Jan. & July	1871	.....		<i>Staten Island:</i>					
<i>New York Central:</i>							1st Mortgage.....	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1871	.....
Premium Sinking Fund Bonds	6,917,598	6	May & Nov	1883	.....		<i>Syracuse, Binghamton and New York:</i>					
Bonds of October, 1883 (renewal)	2,925,000	6	June & Dec	1887	.....		1st Mortgage.....	1,400,000	7	April & Oct	1876	.....
Real Estate Bonds.....	163,000	6	May & Nov.	1883	.....		<i>Terre Haute and Richmond:</i>					
Subscrip. Bonds (assumed stocks).	663,000	6	do	1883	.....		1st Mortgage, convertible	94,000	7	Mch & Sept	1866	.....
St. L. and S. W. (assumed debts)	1,896,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1876	.....		<i>Third Avenue (N. Y.):</i>					
Bonds of August, 1839, convert.....	604,000	7	do	1876	.....		1st Mortgage.....	1,180,000	7	Jan. & July	1870	.....
<i>New York and Harlem:</i>							<i>Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1872	98 100		1st Mortgage.....	1,391,000	7	June & Dec	1864	.....
Consolidated Mortgage.....	1,000,000	7	Fob. & Aug	1893	.....		<i>Toledo and Wabash:</i>					
3d Mortgage.....	1,000,000	7	do	1868	93 1/2		1st Mort. (Toledo & Wabash).....	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1865	.....
<i>New York and New Haven:</i>							1st do (extended).....	2,500,000	7	do	1884	90	
Plain Bonds.....	912,000	7	June & Dec	1866	.....		2d do (Toledo and Wabash).....	1,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	72 76
Mortgage Bonds.....	1,088,000	6	April & Oct	1875	.....		2d do (Wabash and Western).....	1,500,000	7	do	1875	.....
<i>New York, Providence and Boston:</i>							Sinking Fund Bonds.....	152,355	7	do	1865	.....
1st Mortgage.....	232,000	6	Feb. & Aug	73-78	.....		Equipment bonds.....	600,000	7	Jan. & July	1874	.....
<i>Northern Central:</i>							<i>Troy and Boston:</i>						
Sinking Fund Bonds.....	2,300,000	6	Jan. & July	1885	.....		1st Mortgage.....	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1887	.....
York and Cumberland Guar. Bonds	500,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1877	.....		2d do	300,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1885	.....
St. L. and S. W. Sinking Fund Bonds..	150,000	6	do	1866	.....		3d do	650,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	.....
<i>Northern New Hampshire:</i>							Convertible	200,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1882	.....
Plain Bonds.....	220,700	6	April & Oct	1874	.....		<i>Troy Union:</i>					
<i>North Pennsylvania:</i>							Mortgage Bonds.....	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1863	.....
Mortgage Bonds.....	2,500,000	6	April & Oct	1880	.....		do do	180,000	6	do	1867	.....
Chattel Mortgage.....	360,000	10	do	1887	.....		<i>Union Pacific:</i>					
<i>North-Western Virginia:</i>							1st Mort. (conv. into U. S. 6s, 30 yr.)	.....	6	Jan. & July	1895	.....
1st Mortgage (guar. by Baltimore).....	1,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1873	.....		Land Grant Mortgage.....	.....	7	April & Oct	.....	.....
2d do (do do do do do do do do)	1,000,000	6	do	1873	.....		<i>Vermont Central:</i>					
3d do (do do do do do do do do)	500,000	6	do	1887	.....		1st Mortgage.....	2,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1861	.....
3d do (not guaranteed).....	500,000	6	do	1885	.....		2d do	1,135,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	.....
<i>Norwich and Worcester:</i>							<i>Vermont and Massachusetts:</i>						
General Mortgage.....	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1874	.....		1st Mortgage.....	550,600	6	Jan. & July	1883	.....
Steamboat Mortgage.....	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870	.....		<i>Warren:</i>					
<i>Ogdensburg and L. Champlain:</i>							1st Mortgage (guaranteed).....	600,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1875	.....
1st Mortgage (guar. by B. & O. RR.)	1,494,000	7	April & Oct	1880	.....		<i>Westchester and Philadelphia:</i>					
2d do (not stock).....	299,000	7	do	1880	.....		1st Mortgage (convert.) Coupon	399,300	7	Jan. & July	1873	.....
<i>Ohio and Mississippi:</i>							2d do registered.....	554,908	8	April & Oct	1878	.....
1st Mortgage (East. Div.).....	2,050,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	75	.....	<i>Western (Mass.):</i>					
1st do (West. Div.).....	850,000	7	do	1875	75	.....	Sterling (\$299,900) Bonds.....	4,319,530	5	April & Oct	68-71	.....
2d do (do do do do do do do do)	750,000	7	do	1870	.....		Dollar Bonds.....	850,000	6	do	1875	.....
<i>Owego and Syracuse:</i>							Albany and W. Stockbridge Bonds.	1,000,000	6	Jan. & July	66-76	.....
1st Mortgage.....	311,500	7	Jan. & July	70-80	.....		Hudson and Boston Mortgage.....	150,000	6	June & Dec	D'm'd	.....
<i>Pacific:</i>							<i>Western Maryland:</i>						
Mortgage, guar. by Mo.....	7,000,000	6	Jan. & July	72-87	77	.....	1st Mortgage.....	596,000	6	Jan. & July	1890	.....
<i>Panama:</i>							1st do guaranteed.....	200,000	6	do	1890	.....
1st Mortgage, sterling.....	416,000	7	April & Oct	1870	.....		<i>York & Cumberland (North. Cent.):</i>					
1st do do do do do do do do	346,000	7	do	1875	.....		1st Mortgage.....	175,000	6	May & Nov.	1870	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	1,150,000	7	Feb & Aug.	1872	.....		2d do	25,000	6	Jan. & July	1871	.....
<i>Penninsula:</i>							Guaranteed (Baltimore) Bonds	500,000	6	do	1877	.....
1st Mortgage.....	1,029,000	7	Mch & Sept	1884	70 76	.....	Canal					
<i>Pennsylvania:</i>							<i>Cincinnati and Covington Bridge:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	4,980,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	94 1/2 100	.....	1st Mortgage Bonds.....	.....	7	Jan. & July	1884	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	2,621,000	6	April & Oct	1875	.....		<i>Chesapeake and Delaware:</i>					
2d do do do do do do do do	2,283,840	6	do	1875	.....		1st Mortgage Bonds.....	2,687,343	6	Jan. & July	1886	.....
<i>Philadelphia and Baltimore Central:</i>							<i>Chesapeake and Ohio:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	575,000	7	Jan. & July	1876	.....		Maryland Loan.....	2,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1870	.....
<i>Philadelphia and Reading:</i>							Sterling Bonds, guaranteed.....	4,375,000	5	do	1890	.....
1st Mortgage (Sunbury & Erie).....	1,000,000	7	April & Oct	1877	.....		Preferred Bonds.....	1,699,500	6	do	1885	.....
1st do (general).....	5,000,000	8	April & Oct	1881	.....		<i>Delaware Division:</i>					
2d do (general).....	4,000,000	6	April & Oct	1901	.....		1st Mortgage.....	800,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	.....
<i>Philadel., Germant. & Norristown:</i>							<i>Delaware and Hudson:</i>						
Consolidated Loan.....	119,800	6	Jan. & July	1865	.....		1st Mortgage, sinking fund.....	600,000	7	June & Dec	1865	.....
Convertible Loan.....	292,500	6	do	1885	.....		2d do do do do do do do do	900,000	7	Mch & Sept	1870	.....
<i>Philadelphia and Reading:</i>							<i>Erie of Pennsylvania:</i>						
Sterling Bonds of 1839.....	408,000	5	Jan. & July	1867	.....		1st Mortgage Bonds.....	752,000	7	Jan. & July	1866	.....
do do do do do do do do	182,400	5	do	1880	.....		Interest Bonds.....	161,000	6	do	1868	.....
Dollar Bonds of 1849.....	2,856,600	6	April & Oct	1870	.....		<i>Lehigh Navigation:</i>					
do do do do do do do do	106,000	6	Jan. & July	1871	.....		Unsecured Bonds.....	2,778,341	6	Mch & Sept	1884	.....
do do do do do do do do	1,521,000	6	do	1880	.....		<i>Monongahela Navigation:</i>					
Sterling Bonds of 1843.....	976,500	6	do	1880	.....		Mortgage Bonds.....	182,000	6	Jan. & July	1876	.....
Dollar Bonds, convertible.....	664,000	6	do	1886	.....		<i>Morris:</i>					
Monongahela Valley Bonds, convertible	60,000	7	do	1886	.....		Mortgage Bonds.....	750,000	6	April & Oct	1876	96
<i>Philadelphia and Trenton:</i>							<i>North Branch:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	258,000	6	May & Nov.	1868	.....		1st Mortgage.....	590,000	6	May & Nov.	1876	.....
<i>Philadel., Wilming. & Baltimore:</i>							<i>Schuylkill Navigation:</i>						
Mortgage Loan.....	692,000	6	Jan. & July	1884	.....		1st Mortgage.....	1,764,330	6	Mch & Sept	1872	.....
<i>Pittsburg and Connellsville:</i>							2d do do do do do do do do	3,980,670	6	Jan. & July	1882	75	
1st Mort. (Turtle Cr. Div.).....	400,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1889	.....		Improvement.....	586,500	6	May & Nov.	1870	.....
<i>Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago:</i>							<i>Susquehanna and Tide-Water:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	5,300,000	7	Semian'ally	1912	96 99	.....	Maryland Loan.....	806,000	5	Jan. & July	1864	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	5,160,000	7	do	1912	92	.....	do do do do do do do do	200,000	5	do	1865	.....
3d do do do do do do do do	2,000,000	7	April & Oct	1912	80	.....	Mortgage Bonds.....	993,000	6	do	1878	45
<i>Pittsburg and Steubenville:</i>							Interest Bonds, pref.....	227,569	6	do	1864	.....
1st Mortgage.....	1,000,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1881	.....		<i>Union (Pa.):</i>					
2d do do do do do do do do	500,000	7	do	1881	.....		1st Mortgage.....	2,500,000	6	May & Nov.	1888	90
<i>Racine and Mississippi:</i>							<i>West Branch and Susquehanna:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	1,438,000	8	Jan. & July	1875	.....		1st Mortgage.....	450,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	.....
<i>Reading and Columbia:</i>							<i>Wyoming Valley:</i>						
1st Mortgage.....	800,000	7	Mch & Sept	1879	.....		1st Mortgage.....	750,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	90
<i>Raritan and Delaware Bay:</i>							Miscellaneous:						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund.....	1,000,800	7	Mch & Sept	1888	.....		<i>Naraposa Mining:</i>					
2d do do do do do do do do	250,000	7	do	1888	.....		1st Mortgage.....	1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	18-	.....
Convertible Bonds.....	140,000	7	do	1876	.....		2d do do do do do do do do	2,000,000	7	April & Oct	8-	.....
<i>Rensselaer & Saratoga consolidated:</i>							<i>Pennsylvania Coal:</i>						
1st Mort. Rensselaer & Saratoga	400,000	7	May & Nov.	1890	.....		1st Mortgage.....	600,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1871	.....
1st Mort. Saratoga & Whit-hall.....	340,000	7	do	1890	.....		<i>Quicksilver Mining:</i>					
1st Mort. Troy, S. & Rut. (guar.)	500,000	7	do	1880	.....		1st Mortgage.....	500,000	7	June & Dec	1873	.....
<i>Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg:</i>							2d do do do do do do do do	0,000	7	Jan. & July	1874	.....
1st Mortgage (Potdam & Watert.)	800,000	7	Jan. & Dec.	1874	.....							
2d do do do do do do do do	200,000	7	do	1882	.....							
1st do (Watertown & Rome)	123,000	7	Mch & Sept	1871	.....							
2d do do do do do do do do	800,000	7	do	1880	.....							
<i>Briland and Burlington:</i>													
1st Mortgage.....	1,800,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1863	.....							
2d do do do do do do do do	937,500	7	do	1863	.....							
3d do do do do do do do do	440,000	7	do	1863	.....							
<i>Sacramento Valley:</i>													
1st Mortgage.....	400,000	10	Jan. & July	1875	.....							
2d do do do do do do do do	329,000	10	Feb. & Aug	1881	.....							
<i>St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute:</i>													
1st Mortgage.....	2,300,000	7	Semian'ally	1894	88 92	.....						
2d do do do do do do do do	2,800,000	7	do	1894	.....							
3d do do do do do do do do	1,700,000	7	May & Nov.	1894	76	.....						
<i>Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati:</i>													
1st Mortgage (extended).....	1,000,000</											

Insurance Reports.

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION OF THE

Metropolitan Insurance COMPANY.

OFFICE.....108 & 110 BROADWAY

ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865.

Unearned Premiums, Jan. 1, 1865.....\$319,661 96
 Premiums received in 1865, as follows:
 On Marine Risks.....\$587,380 55
 On Fire Risks.....844,905 38

1,382,265 93
 Total Premiums.....\$1,701,947 89
 Premiums marked off as earned from January 1 to December 31, 1865.....\$1,398,532 94
 Less Return Premiums.....103,186 18

Net earned Premiums.....1,295,346 06
 Losses paid during the year:
 On Marine Risks.....\$333,997 07
 On Fire Risks.....373,397 57

Total Losses.....\$706,394 64
 Reserved for losses unadjusted.....157,995 99
 Expenses, Reinsurance, Commissions and Taxes (less interest received).....275,340 53
 1,139,731 16

Net Profit.....\$155,614 90

CAPITAL.

The capital of the said Company actually paid up in cash is.....\$1,000,000 00
 The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1866.....644,148 48

Total amount of Capital and Surplus.....\$1,644,148 48

ASSETS—JANUARY 1, 1866.

Amount of cash on hand and in bank.....\$170,535 50
 Amount of cash on hands of agents and in course of transmission.....73,430 57
 Amount of U. S. 6's of 1881.....107,000 00
 Amount of U. S. 10-40 5 per cent bonds.....7,009 00
 Amount of U. S. 5-30 6 per cent bonds.....18,300 00
 Amount of U. S. compound interest notes.....500 00
 Amount of U. S. 7-30 Treasury notes.....648,700 00
 Amount of bank stocks and other miscellaneous securities.....18,000 00
 Amount of loans on bonds and mortgages, being first lien of record, on unincumbered real estate.....222,890 00
 Amount of loans on collateral, payable on demand.....181,136 43
 Amount of other miscellaneous items.....25,150 75
 Amount due for fire premiums on policies issued at office.....32,550 90
 Amount due from marine premiums on policies issued at office.....45,395 85
 Amount of bills receivable for premiums on marine risks.....92,280 13
 Interest due and accrued, but not yet payable.....11,288 35
 The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a dividend of

SIX PER CENT.

on the outstanding Certificates of Profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 5th of March next; also a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in Cash on demand; also a dividend of

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

in scrip, on the net earned Participating Premiums of the Company for the year 1865, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the 3d day of April next.

DIRECTORS.

James Lorimer Graham, Henry Parish,
 Robert M. C. Graham, Dudley B. Fuller,
 Edward A. Stanbury, John A. Graham,
 Joseph B. Varnum, Gilbert L. Beekman,
 Bowes R. McIlvaine, Charles P. Kirkland,
 Frederick H. Wolcott, Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
 Wm. K. Strong, Watson E. Case,
 John C. Henderson, Lorrain Freeman,
 Gustavus A. Conover, Edward Macomber,
 Martin Bates, J. Lorimer Graham, Jr.,
 Paschal W. Turney, Samuel D. Bradford,
 Franklin H. Delano, Geo. W. Hatch,

OFFICERS:

JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
 ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice-President.
 JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, Jr., 3d Vice-President.
 H. H. PORTER, Secretary.
 New York, January 23, 1866.

Bank Reports.

OFFICE OF

The Atlantic Mutual

INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 27th, 1866.

The Trustees, in Conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1865.

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1865, to 31st December, 1865.....\$6,983,146 80

Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1865.....2,019,394 73

Total amount of Marine Premiums.....\$8,992,471 53
 No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1865 to 31st December, 1865.....\$6,764,146 38

Losses paid during the same period.....\$3,639,173 45

Returns of Premiums and Expenses.....\$992,341 44

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks, Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise.....\$4,838,535 00

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry notes, re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at.....144,964 43

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....3,283,801 96

Cash in Bank, Coin.....80,463 00

do do U. S. Treasury Note Currency.....310,531 78

Total Amount of Assets.....\$12,199,975 17

Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be repaid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Sixth of February next.

Fifty per cent of the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1864, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Sixth of February next, from which date interest on the amount, so redeemable, will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled to the extent paid.

A dividend of Thirty-five Per Cent is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1865,

for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday the Third of April next.

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,
 Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

John D. Jones, Wm. Sturgis,
 Charles Dennis, Henry K. Bogert
 W. H. H. Moore, Joshua J. Hentry,
 Henry Coit, Dennis Perkins,
 Wm. C. Pickersgill, Joseph Gaillard, Jr.
 Lewis Curtis, J. Henry Burgoyne,
 Charles H. Russell, Cornelius Grinnell,
 Lowell Holbrook, C. A. Hand,
 Roy Warren Weston, B. J. Howland,
 Royal Phelps, Benj. Babcock,
 Caleb Barstow, Fletcher Westray,
 A. P. Pillot, Robt. B. Minturn, Jr.
 William E. Dodge, Gordon W. Burnham,
 Geo. G. Hobson, Frederick Chauncey,
 David Lane, James Low,
 James Bryce, George S. Stephenson,
 Leroy M. Wiley, William H. Webb,
 Daniel S. Miller.

JOHN D. JONES, President,
 CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President,
 W. H. H. MOORE, 3d Vice-Pres't,
 J. D. HEWLETT, 3d Vice-Pres't.

Dividends.

New York Petroleum COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Office of the Company,
 78 Broadway, New York.

FIRST DIVIDEND.

The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

ONE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of the Company (\$500,000), free of Government Tax, payable on and after February 10th, 1866.

Conversion and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 10th day of February, inclusive. The Books are now open for subscription at \$3 00 per share.

M. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 17th, 1866.

Home Insurance

COMPANY,

NO. 135 BROADWAY.

New York, Jan. 25, 1866.

A dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

Free of Government Tax,

was

THIS DAY

Declared by the Board of Directors, payable on demand.

JOHN MCGEE, Secretary.

OFFICE

Lafayette Fire Insurance

COMPANY,

No. 347 FULTON-ST.,
 BROOKLYN, Jan. 9, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, free of government tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.

J. B. THOMPSON, Jr., Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND.

Lamar Fire Insurance

COMPANY,

No. 50 WALL STREET.
 A semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of tax, has been declared by this Company, payable on demand, January 11, 1866.

ISAAC R. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

New Amsterdam Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1866.

A dividend of four per cent, free from government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 15th instant.

W. H. DUSENBERRY, Secretary.

FIFTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

North American Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 114 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared an interest dividend of Five Per Cent, free of Government tax, on the capital stock, payable on demand.

E. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

Standard Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

No. 11 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1866.

Twelfth Dividend.—The usual semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent has this day been declared, payable on demand, free of tax.

WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

Hoffman Fire Insurance

COMPANY,

No. 161 Broadway.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1866.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent, free of Government tax, payable on the 20th instant.

JOSEPH W. WILDEY, Secretary.

Niagara Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

OFFICE NO. 12 WALL STREET.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

SIX PER CENT.

(reserving all unexpired premiums), payable on and after Monday, the 19th instant.

J. D. STEELE Presl

P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

Steamship and Express Co's.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

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DECEMBER:

1st—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain Gray, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. Farnsworth.

11th—ATLANTIC, Capt. Maury, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. Bradbury.

21st—NEW YORK, Capt. Horner, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. Watkins.

Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports. Those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

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First Cabin. Second Cabin. Steerage.
\$350 \$250 \$126

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An experienced Surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.

A steamer will be placed on the line January 1st, 1866, to run from New Orleans to Aspinwall, via Havana.

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F. W. G. BELLOW, Agent.

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The Elegant Side-Wheel Steamships
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San Jacinto, " " 20 | San Salvador, " " 10
San Salvador, " " 29 | San Jacinto, " " 17
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PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE in Gold. TEN MILLION DOLLARS in Bonds to be sold at SIXTY CENTS on the dollar in U. S. Currency. The interest thus equaling TWELVE PER CENT in Gold, or SEVEN PER CENT in U. S. Currency, at present rate of premium on gold.

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JOHN W. CORLISS & CO.,
No. 51 Broadway, New York.

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Miscellaneous.**SMITH'S FERRY & BEAVER CREEK****Oil and Salt Company.**

At the annual Meeting of the Stockholders, held January 16th, the following persons were elected Trustees to serve for one year:

MINARD W. WILSON,
HENRY W. WILSON,
CHARLES R. BRAIN,
CHARLES W. MILLER,
JAMES D. GIBLIN,
WILLIAM S. SMEETON,
M. H. BERGEN.

Subsequently, Minard W. Wilson was elected President; M. H. Bergen, Secretary, and Charles R. Brain, Treasurer.

OFFICE—73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Subscription books are now open at \$2 per share.

M. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

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Premiums unearned 31st Dec, 1864.. \$43,346 32
Premiums received during the year ending 31st Dec, 1865..... 457,374 99

Total premiums..... \$500,621 31

Earned premiums of the year..... \$390,134 68

Losses and expenses... 195,738 98

Re-insurance and return premiums..... 75,700 24

ASSETS.

31st December, 1865.

Cash in banks..... \$106,461 31

United States stock..... 150,000 00

Stocks of States, cities & corporations, bonds and mortgages & loans on demand..... 215,148 95

\$471,610 30

Subscription notes and other bills receivable, uncollected premiums and accrued interest... \$613,595 82

Salvages and unsettled Accounts..... 9,767 41

623,363 23

Total amount of assets..... \$1,094,973 53

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay Six per cent interest on the outstanding Scrip Certificates, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on or after 1st of March next.

After allowing for probable losses in the case of vessels out of time, and unsettled claims, they have also declared a dividend free of government tax, of Ten per cent on the net amount of Earned Premiums of the year ending 31st December, 1865, for which Certificates will be issued on or after 1st of March next.

The profits of the company, for which certificates have been issued, amount to..... \$575,470 00

Additional profits from 1st Jan., 1865, to January, 1866..... 88,710 46

Total profits..... \$664,180 46

Redeemed in cash..... 145,430 00

Amount remaining with the Company \$618,750 46

By order of the Board,

CHARLES IRVING, Secretary.

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Assets Nov. 1, 1865, over.....1,600,000

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HENRY H. PORTER, Secretary.

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Assets, Jan. 1st, 1866.....\$1,360,699

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SURPLUS, JANUARY 1st, 1865.....270,353

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Liabilities,..... 122,077

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Gross Assets..... \$556,308 98

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